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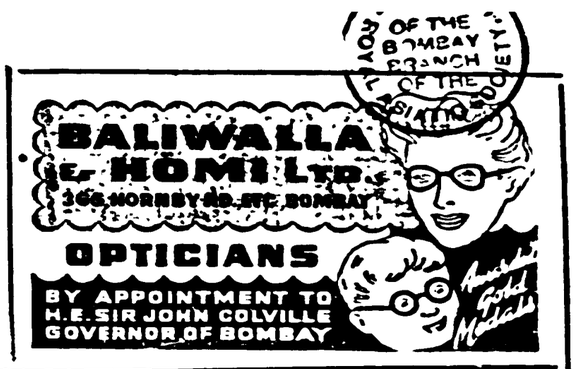

Baluchistan To Join Pakistan Assembly

Noon Uses 'Subvention' As Bait To Lure Frontier People

QUETTA, June 29, (A.P.I.): Baluchistan decided today to join Pakistan. Fifty-four members voted 'en bloc' to join the new Constituent Assembly. Non-Muslim members were absent.

NOON'S PROPAGANDA

PESHAWAR, June 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jinnah's message asking the Frontier Pathans to make full preparations for the polling and not to rest till the referendum was won, was conveyed to the Peshawar people by Malik Feroz Khan Noon at a public meeting held last night. The message was also conveyed by him to the people at Nowshera Railway Station on his way to Peshawar last night.

Mr. Noon pointed out that false propaganda was going on in the tribal areas at the moment.

As the facts are, he said, there is annual cash subvention of Rs. one crore to N.W.F.P. and Rs. one and half crores for Baluchistan. Six and half crores of rupees are spent on Khasadars, Scouts and the Military in tribal territory and only nine lakhs are given in the form of "Muajibsh" or allowances. Mr. Noon assured the people that not one of these items would be reduced by Pakistan Government but would be continued. Moreover the present military and Frontier constabulary would in all likelihood be absorbed in the regular army and thus the highest parts in the armed forces would be opened to them.

GWALIOR'S MOVE FOR POPULAR MINISTRY

Offer Of Council Seats To State Congress, League & Mahasabha

GWALIOR, June 29, (U.P.I.): The United Press learns that the Ruler of the Gwalior State has offered to the Gwalior State Congress four seats in the Council of Ministers which will have eleven instead of nine members. The State Congress will also be asked to include one Congress Harijan in its quota.

It is further learnt that the Cabinet will also include one Muslim and one independent member besides five officials. The Muslim and independent members may be nominated in consultation with the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha respectively.

No popular Minister, it is understood, will be appointed as President or Vice-President of the Council of Ministers nor any important portfolio as Political, Finance, Revenue or even Industry and Excise will be given to any popular Minister.

In view of the Ruler's announcement of December 1946 accepting responsible Government as his ultimate aim, he will also apoint a Reforms Committee of ten to suggest constitutional reforms.

MISS CAMA FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

NAGPUR, June 29 (A.P.I.): Miss A. J. Cama, Advocate, Nagpur, has been selected by the National Council of Women in India as delegate to the Council of the International Women's Conference to be held at Philadelphia from September 4 next.

Miss Cama will leave for U. S. A. by the middle of August.

Afghan Interest In N.W.F. Referendum

LONDON, June 29: According to P.A. the Labour weekly "People" states that Russia is backing up Afganistan's claim that the Frontier Province of India be given the option of independence or union with Afganistan. "But this would mean the losing of the Khyber Pass for India", continues the paper, which also states that Anglo-Russian relations are at the lowest ebb today.

Befriend The Minorities

Gandhiji's Advice On Hindu-Muslim Relations

NEW DELHI, June 29 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, in his post-prayer speech this evening resumed his remark on rights and duties. He took the relations between Hindus and Muslims for his illustration. What was the duty of the Hindu towards his Muslim neighbour? His duty was to befriend him as man, to share his joys and sorrows and help him in distress. He would then have the right to expect similar treatment from his Muslim neighbour and would probably get the expected response. Supposing the Hindus were in majority in a village with a sprinkling of Muslims in their midst. The duty of the majority towards the few Muslim neighbours was increased manifold so much so that the few would not feel that their religion made any difference in the behaviour of Hindus towards them.

The same rule applied to the princes and the ryots. The former's duty was to act as true servant of the people. They would rule not by right granted by some outside authority, never by the right of the sword. They would rule by right of service, of greater wisdom.

"LEAGUE MAY NOW JOIN CONSEMBLY"

Liaquat Pleads For Protection Of Muslims In Indian Union

NEW DELHI, June 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Honorary Secretary, All India Muslim League, has issued the following statement to the press:

"His Majesty's Government's constitutional plan dividing India into Pakistan and Hindustan and laying down procedure for the establishment of the two states has been accepted by the Muslim League and the Congress, and steps are being taken to give effect to the plan.

In view of the changed circumstances I am desired to direct that all Muslim League Constituent Assembly members from the Hindustan Provinces should now attend the existing Constituent Assembly and play their full part in the framing of the future constitution of the Union of India and securing the rights of Mussalmans by the provision of adequate and effective safeguards in the constitution for the protection of their religious, cultural, economic, political, administrative and other rights and interests.

Rajen Babu Meets Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, June 29 (U.P.I.). Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, met Gandhiji this morning.

Later, Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, and Dr. P. C. Ghosh, leader of the Western Bengal Congress Assembly Party, met Gandhiji

CALLERS ON GANDHIJI

NEW DELHI, June 29 (A.P.I.): Dr. P. C. Ghosh, leader of the Congress Party in the Bengal Assembly from West Bengal, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. G. D. Birla, and Miss Mridula Sarabhai saw Mahatma Gandhi today.

Four Knife Attacks In City

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"Four knife attacks were reported from Maharbourie, Nagpada and Dadar east areas on Sunday" says the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay in a 'communique' issued tonight.

INTERIM GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN

Smuts Orders Inquiry

Brutal Treatment To Native Labour In Bethal Alleged

JOHANNESBURG, June 29 (A. P. A.): Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, South African Premier, has ordered a strict inquiry into allegations that native labourers, mostly from Rhodesia and Nyasaland, are being brutally whipped and kept in barbed wire camps by farmers in the Bethal district near Johannesburg.

The premier has promised to take whatever action that is necessary.

Nevertheless, grave repercussions are expected at the September meeting of the United Nations when the Indian case will again be considered.

The natives involved are mainly British subjects from territories outside South Africa.

There have been numerous court cases in the Bethal area in which farmers have been heavily fined for flogging their labourers, and the South African Department of Native Affairs stated that about 30 farmers were involved.

Britain To Have New Factories

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter): Britain is to have new factories at an estimated cost of £ 123,000,000. Three hundred sixtyfive factories capable at full production of employing at least 90,000 workers, are now in operation. This is the latest "balance sheet" disclosed by the Board of Trade in a review issued today of progress achieved and contemplated under the distribution of Industry Act.

This Bill was primarily promoted to avert a recurrence of the prewar situation in which whole "distresed areas" suffered mass unemployment because of difficulties in one big industry.

Ex-Minister's Plea To End Violence In Punjab

LAHORE, June 28 (API).—"Violence can never help any party to achieve its political objective", said Lala Bhimsen Sachhar, former Minister in the Punjab in an appeal to the people of the Punjab to end lawlessness and bring about peace and tranquillity in the Province. The appeal in Urdu was broadcast from the All-India Radio, Lahore, last night.

Lala Bhimsen Sachhar said that the best way to prevent lawlessness was for everyone to realise that these disturbances lead them nowhere and would not help to solve the problem. He suggested the formation of Peace Committees in each area and Mohalla to restore confidence in the different communities, and said that they were determined to establish peace in the Punjab, whatever the cost.

"WANTED" BR. MAJOR SURRENDERS TO PALESTINE MILITARY

JERUSALEM, June 29 (A.P.A.): It was officially announced today that Major Roy A. Farran surrendered to the military authorities. He escaped from jail on June 19 after being extradited from Syria in connection with the kidnapping of a Jewish youth, Alexander Rubovitz.

Two-Dominion Cabinet

BUT NO CHANGE LIKELY IN PERSONNEL

States To Enter Into 'Standstill' Agreements

NEW DELHI, June 29 (A.P.I.). The present Interim Government will "resign" within a week or ten days and it will then be reconstituted more or less with the same personnel, it is learned.

The Muslim League personnel in the reconstituted Government will be responsible for the Central administration exclusively for the seceding areas and the Congress Members for the rest of India.

Meanwhile, according to reports current here, but unconfirmed as yet, efforts are being made by certain influential quarters to see that the present set-up of the Interim Government is not disturbed for the reason that there should be no change in the structure till the division of assets and liabilities is finalised.

The various expert committees appointed for the purpose of partition are expected to submit their provisional reports before the third week of July.

REPERCUSSIONS ON BENGAL

The change in the Central Government set-up will have its repercussions in the Bengal administration as well, it is further understood.

The Partition Council is expected to meet tomorrow to finalise the terms of reference and personnel of the Boundary Commission as well as the administrative authorities for those areas which have already decided in favour of partition.

Viceroy's Draft To Rulers

NEW DELHI, June 29 (U.P.I.): "Standstill" agreements between the Indian States and the future Dominion Governments of India and Pakistan will be signed in the first week of August. Negotiations in respect of these agreements will begin on or about July 24 and the final agreements will be signed by each State individually, writes a Special Correspondent of the "Hindustan Times."

The Viceroy, according to the correspondent, has circulated to the Rulers of the Indian States a draft which will form the basis of these agreements. Ten subjects, including aviation, railways, customs, currency, opium, RMS, ammunitions, posts and telegraphs and water rights are included in this draft.

The States have been asked to forward their reactions to this draft immediately to the Viceroy. The reactions of the Interim Cabinet are also expected to be conveyed to the Viceroy in the course of next week.

According to the draft the "standstill" agreements will be in force for two years, and the States may enter into fresh permanent arrangements with the two Dominions within this period. Provision to withdraw the "standstill" arrangements on six months' notice on either side is believed to have been included in the Viceroy's draft.

PREMIER KAK TO GO?

LAHORE, June 29 (U.P.I.): It is reliably learnt that big changes are imminent in Kashmir. According to a reliable Kashmir source, the present Premier of Kashmir, Pandit Ramchandra Kak, may be relieved of his office soon. The name of Raja Gyan Nath is being mentioned as his successor.

The same source suggests that though the Maharaja of Kashmir is faced with many difficulties from a dynastic point of view, chances of his agreeing to join the existing Constituent Assembly appears to be brighter now than ever before.

A report emanating from influential League circles here suggests that emissaries of the Muslim League Section in Kashmir have already proceeded to Delhi to persuade Mr. Jinnah to undertake a flying visit to Kashmir to try and induce the Maharaja to join the Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

This move is believed to have been sponsored by a Press report that Mahatma Gandhi may soon visit Kashmir.

Indonesian Tension Eases

U. S. "Aide-Memoire" Sequel

BATAVIA, June 29 (U.P.A.): Tension in Indonesia eased with the publication of a United States Note urging the immediate formation of an Interim Government and reliable Indonesian sources said the Note avoided war in the Indies.

One Indonesian source interpreted the Note as meaning that no United States credits would be available to the Dutch regime in Indonesia unless it made a compromise with the Indonesian regime.

The first break in the tense political military situation came when Ali Budjardo, Secretary General of the Indonesian delegation, left for Jogjakarto at the request of Dutch Commissioner Van Mook to consult Indonesian President Soekarno. Budjardo said, "You can quote me as being optimistic." He reportedly will ask Soekarno for written confirmation that the Indonesians are willing to accept Dutch sovereignty and power of decision in the Interim Government. Authoritative sources said Budjardo already had given Van Mook such assurances orally.

Dutch officials called a conference at the Palace which was attended by four high ranking Indonesian officials.

A spokesman of the Indonesian Army said Republican defences have been ordered to remain on the alert by the Indonesian High Command despite the Dutch denial of an alleged disclosure that they are preparing to attack. The spokesman said Indonesian troops have been told to take action only if attacked.

HIRANAND DOULATRAM DEAD

NEW DELHI, June 29 (A.P.I.): The death occurred here today of Mr. Hiranand Doulatram, brother of the Sind Congress leader Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram.

American Military Aid To China

SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT OF COMMUNIST TROOPS BETWEEN DAIREN AND CHEFOO

SHANGHAI, June 29, (Reuter): The Chinese official central news agency reported today that ships belonging to "a certain nation" had recently been carrying Communist troops between Dairen, in Southwest Manchuria, and the Shantung port of Chefoo.

The report added that on June 23 a ship belonging to "the certain nation" carried more than 4,000 tons of materials between the two ports for Communist troops in Shantung.

U. S. ARMS FOR CHINA

NANKING, June 29 (Reuter). The recent State Department announcement that the United States had authorised China to buy arms and military supplies in the United States was hailed here today by a high-ranking member of the Chinese Government as meaning the application to China of the "Truman Doctrine" to resist Communism everywhere.

American aid to China had been for economic rehabilitation only since Mr. George Marshall, when he was United States envoy to China last year, recommended stopping the delivery of arms to both the Communists and the Government, the official said. Now it would spring from "political considerations" he declared.

The opening of the United States market for military stores was seen here as of much greater importance than the turning over of surplus rifle ammunition which was announced at the same time and which one officer estimated as sufficient for three months supply. Some political observers thought it would encourage the Government to undertake a "punitive" campaign against the Communists in the near future.

Chinese Minister For Tihwa

The Chinese Government is sending Dr. Peng Hsueh-Pei, Minister of Information, to Tihwa, the capital of Sinkiang Province, to investigate the recent border clash between Chinese troops and forces of the Outer Mongolian Republic, it was reported here today.

Dr. Peng, who will leave Nanking on June 1, will collect evidence to support the claim of the Chinese Government that troops of the Republic of Outer Mongolia violated Chinese territory in the incidents, and will take up with the Republic the question of its border with Sinkiang, which is still not adequately defined.

ORDER ISSUED FOR "REDS" CHIEF'S ARREST

NANKING, June 29 (Reuter). An order for the arrest of General Mao Tse-Tung, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, was published in the Chinese Government's official gazette here today.

The order charges General Mao with organising an illegal political party and instigating a rebellion for the overthrow of the constituted Government of China, originated with the High Court of Kansu Province in North-West China and was approved by the Supreme Court and issued last night for promulgation throughout China.

DE GAULLE SEES MAJOR U. S.-RUSSIAN CONFLICT

LILLE, FRANCE, June 29 (A.P.A.): Russian domination of two-thirds of the European continent has created one of the most dangerous world situations since the dawn of history, General de Gaulle said today.

The Russian colossus was matched by a powerful America, he said, and the rivalry of these two might end "sooner or later in a gigantic conflict from which no people and no man on earth will be spared."

He bluntly condemned the French Communist party for trying to establish "their open or hidden dictatorship on the body and soul of their country."

Soviet Designs On Hungary

BUDAPEST, June 29, (Reuter): As date of the ratification of the peace treaty and the end of Russian occupation draws near, Russian efforts to secure economic control here are being intensified, writes Hubert Harrison Reuter's Correspondent.

Allied observers consider the Soviet economic programme more successful and more dangerous than the political hold of the local Communist Party. Their plan will create a whole army of Russian officials who will remain permanently in Hungary and dominate its economic life.

Sicilian Street Cleaners' Revenge

PALERMO, Sicily June 28, (U.P.A): Street cleaners got revenge today after their pay increase demands were rejected. They paraded down town returning all garbage and refuse collected on the previous day.

Vietnamese Gesture To India

PARIS, June 29 (A.P.A.): The rebel Vietnamese forces in Indo-China have released 53 Hindus, including 27 children, from internment, the French News Agency said today in a Saigon dispatch.

The Agency said the Vietnamese had released the internees into the French-held zone on the condition they would be repatriated to India. The Agency said French authorities and the British Council had received the group.

Subhas Carried Gold In Ill-fated Plane

TOKYO, June 29, (Reuter): The Japanese paper 'Mainichi' said today that Subhas Chandra Bose, head of the Japanese-sponsored "Free India" Government during the war, was carrying gold ingots and precious gems worth vast sums when he crashed on Formosa in August 1945.

The paper said that the whereabouts of these treasures was a mystery but expressed the opinion that they might be concealed somewhere in Formosa or Japan.

The 'Mainichi' quoted a former Japanese Airforce Sergeant Major, who was on the plane on the flight from Saigon as saying that Bose carrying two leather suitcases which he was told contained gold ingots and jewellery.

The Sergeant Major added that the jewels would not have perished in the fire which gutted the plane and must therefore, be concealed somewhere in Formosa or Japan.

Anglo-Burmese Talks Nearing First Stage

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter). Informed quarters expect an early joint statement by the British Government and the Burmese Goodwill Delegation now London, on the subject of the first stage of the political conversations between Burma and Britain, radios Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

The first stage described as exploratory and explanatory is likely to end soon according to U Tin Tut, the Burmese High Commissioner Designate to Britain and a member of the Delegation. U Tin Tut told me he thought tomorrow's meeting between the Delegation and the Cabinet Burma Experts—probably at 10, Downing Street under Prime Minister Clement Attlee's Chairmanship—might finish the first stage.

PARIS, June 28 (Reuter).—A settlement of the nine-day-old strike in the French coal fields—which is beginning to paralyse the whole of French industry—was reached tonight, it was officially learned here.

Azad's Plea For Minorities Charter

SIMLA, June 29 (A. P. I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Member in the Interim Government, in a statement to the Associated Press of India today referred to the apprehension of minorities both in the Indian Union and the seceding areas following the acceptance of the British Plan of June 3 and suggested a joint meeting of representatives of the two Constituent Assemblies to draw up a common charter of rights of minorities in both the States.

He said: "The acceptance by both the Congress and the Muslim League of the British Plan of June 3 brings to a close the sorry record of the recent communal strifes. Whatever has happened before and upto the acceptance is now a matter of the past.

"I am aware that there are glaring defects in this plan but in the existing circumstances there was no other alternative. The fact that it has ended a problem whose solution was essential for national progress should in itself make us pause and turn our eyes from the past towards the future. The plan of June 3 is now a settled fact. The division of Bengal and the Punjab has also been carried out according to its terms. Once the people and their representatives have taken a decision it would be a great mistake to continue to brood over the past and try to reopen old questions and reintroduce uncertainty, bitterness and conflict once again.

FOCUS ATTENTION ON FUTURE

"The wisest course today is to focus all our attention upon the future and try to build a new conditions of safety, peace and progress for all the communities concerned. It is unfortunate that communal bitterness should have somewhat marred the victory of Indian nationalism at the moment of its triumph. Nevertheless no one can deny that India has achieved her freedom under conditions which have no parallel in history. Our sorrow and grief because of communal tangle should not blind us to the fact that a new era is opening out for India.

The minorities question, he said, requires to be treated with calm and wise statesmanship. Minorities in the seceding areas are full of apprehensions for their future. The minorities in the Indian Union are also nervous as to what may happen to them. These fears should not make them forget that the problem of minorities is not the result of division of India. Even if there had been no seceding areas there would still have been minorities in India as a whole.

"I am confident that so far as the Union of India is concerned it will treat its minorities not only with justice but with generosity. I firmly believe that the authorities in the seceding areas will adopt the same attitude towards the minorities there.

"When the second Constitutent Assembly meets after July 15 there should be the earliest opportunity a joint meeting of representatives of the two Constituent Assemblies to draw up a common charter of rights of minorities in both the states.

EVILS OF DIVISION CAN BE AVOIDED

"It is true we have not succeeded in settling our communal problems according to our heart's desire. The solution has taken a form that we tried our best to avoid. The future, however, is still ours. If we handle our problems with vision and imagination we can yet redeem the past and realise in the near future all our dreams. A great deal will depend upon the attitude that the builders of the new state adopt. If they can rise to the occasion and conform to the spirit of the age in shaping its future constitution and administration much of the evil resulting from the division of India can be avoided still.

"I pray with all my heart that they will approach their problems in a spirit of realism, wisdom and statesmanship. The time has come when we must shed our past fears and prejudices. The old complexes must be overcome and the Indian people whether in the Union or in the seceding areas must usher in an era of moral and material reconstruction that may provide to citizens in both the states opportunities of full and perfect freedom. The communal poison has clouded our vision long enough. We must now leave communal wrangles and bitterness behind and march forward to freedom peace and democracy."

ONE KILLED BY LIGHTNING IN BAREILLY

BAREILLY, June 29 (A.P.I.): One person was killed and some others were injured by lightning during a heavy thunderstorm yesterday morning.

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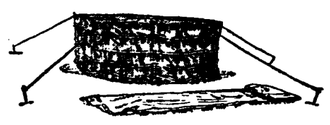

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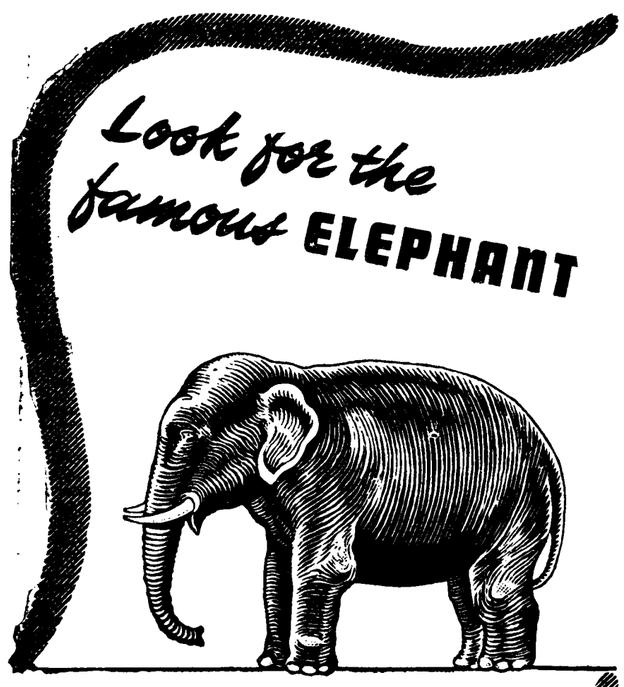

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CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN REWA

Ministerial Crisis Expected In C. P.

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, June 27: The Constitutional Reforms Committee, Rewa State, which was appointed in September last by H. H. Maharaja Martand Singhji, under the chairmanship of Dr. Sir Hari Singh Gour with Mr. R. K. Rao, Government Advocate, Nagpur as Secretary, to frame a constitution suitable for the state, has submitted its report and recommendations to the Maharaja for his consideration and approval. Five of the elected members of the committee did not agree with the report and they have submitted minutes of dissent. The report has been approved of by the Maharaja and it was released for publication with his signature on June 25.

The Gour Committee has, among other things, recommended for the establishment and formation of an unicameral Legislative Assembly for the state with the strength of 47 legislators. It has suggested that of these 47 members 33 should be elected by the people, 4 should be ex-officio and six should be nominated by the Durbar. Of the 37 elected seats, 11 have been reserved for the Muslims, Harijans and the tribal races. The Legislative Assembly shall enjoy wider powers in all spheres of the State's administration excepting on the subjects relating to the external affairs, ruling family's domestic matters and the grants. The President of the Assembly will be nominated by the Durbar and the Vice-President will be elected by the legislators. The cabinet will have 5 ministers of whom the Premier and the two ministers will be appointed by the Ruler and the other two will be appointed from among the people's representatives. The legislators will submit a panel of four names to the Maharaja, and he will select two persons and appoint them as his ministers. The Ministers shall have a joint responsibility in all affairs relating to the state's administration.

The Committee has also recommended the formation of the Zila Sabhas and the village panchayats with elected members to run the local administration, the appointment of a Public Service Commission and declaration of fundamental rights under a Royal Proclamation ensuring the people their rights over their properties, freedom of speech conscience and religion. Four of the 5 dissenting members have suggested that the Executive should be responsible to the Legislature and that the Maharajah should be the constitutional ruler of the State. The fifth dissenting member had opined that the people of the state were not yet fit for the responsible Government.

Apropos of the "Hasan episode", in which The Hon'ble Dr. S. M. Hasan, Minister of Health, C. P. and Berar had threatened to resign in protest of certain remarks passed against the Muslims by Pundit R. S. Shukla, the Premier of C. P. and Berar in the course of his speech at Nagpur, fears are expressed in the knowledgeable circles of the Province that another Ministerial crisis is in the offing in the Province and a re-shuffling of the Cabinet is expected to take place in October next, if by that time the reported differences among the ministers are not composed amicably and satisfactorily.

Seth Govind Das, M.L.A. (Central) President, the Mahakosal Provincial Congress Committee, received an encouraging response from the public of Katni, in the Jubbulpore district, when he visited the place for raising funds for the construction of the Mahakosal Martyrs' Memorial and the Congress House at Jubbulpore. With the active co-operation of Congressmen, he collected a sum of about Rs. 50,000 in cash and promises, and in addition to these contributions, he was assured of materials like cement and tiles worth over 30,000 free of cost for the proposed buildings.

SANCHI RELICS TO BE KEPT IN CEYLON TILL '48

COLOMBO, June 29 (Reuter): Sanchi relics-Lord Buddha's chief disciples Maha Moggalana and Sariputta—are to remain in Ceylon till the end of 1948 following the assurance given by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to the delegation of the Maha Bodhi Society of Ceylon which returned by air to Colombo yesterday after making representations in this connections to Pandit Nehru at Delhi.

Mr. Daya Hewavitarne and Dr. A. Ratnapala, who comprised the Delegation, warmly tributed Pandit Nehru for his sympathetic and understanding appreciation of Ceylon Buddhists' devout desire that the relics should be retained here till the end of 1948 to enable the 4,500,000 Buddhists of the island to pay homage to them. Mr. Hewaltarne stated that Pandit Nehru had agreed to Ceylon's retention of the relics for 18 months more if the Ceylon Government guaranteed their security.

10,000 Steel Workers To Be Idle

NEW YORK, June 28 (Reuter).—Ten thousand workers in the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporations Mills in the Pittsburg and Youngstown, Ohio, District will be laid off on Monday owing to coal shortage, the Corporation announced today.

This was the largest lay off in the Steel Industry to date since the stoppage in the coal mines began to affect the steel companies' stocks.

The Corporation could not say how long it would last.

CAIRO, June 28 (Reuter).—A member of the Women's auxiliary force was stabbed to death and a British sergeant accompanying her seriously injured last night by unknown men while they were returning from a cinema at Fayed, Headquarters of the British Middle East Land Forces.

PAKISTAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Large-scale Preparations

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI (By Mail).

Large-scale preparations are going on for the establishment of Pakistan Constituent Assembly here which is expected to meet in the middle of August.

The local Rent Controller has been asked to find accommodation for the staff and members of this Assembly as also for the office purposes and it is estimated, at least 1,000 flats and over 100 buildings will be needed in this connection. The position here, as far as residential accommodation is concerned is very acute and as many as 3000 applications from the citizens of various categories are already pending before the Rent Controller besides the question of finding accommodation for Sind Government servants and a large number of Bihar refugees who are still coming to settle down in Sind permanently. Now over and above this acuteness, accommodation has to be found for Pakistan Assembly which proposes to take a lion's share as stated above.

Accordingly, there is a suggestion and that it is probably the only alternative to introduce rationing for accommodation also in Karachi as is the case with regard to foodgrains and other articles. Besides the Sind Government by a special resolution have appointed a special committee to make proposals to the Government to find this huge accommodation. It is further stated, the Sind Government proposes to introduce a Bill in the next session of the Sind Legislative Assembly seeking more powers for finding this huge accommodation.

As the headquarter town of Pakistan Dominion, some Foreign powers will also station their Consulates and establish regular embassies in Karachi and accommodation for all these will also have to be found.

LOAN FROM AMERICA

In order to finance the huge schemes of making Pakistan a success, and for the purpose of making large-scale improvements to its two ports—Karachi and Chittagong, a proposal is stated to have been mooted by some responsible League leaders to approach America for a substantial loan. Besides, the co-operation of some big Indian States like Nizam will also be sought in this connection over and above a public fund which has already been started and for which an appeal has been issued by the Quad-e-Azam.

It is stated, America has already decided to establish a Foreign Office in Karachi besides having a Consulate at Lahore.

MORVI SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, June 26.

Morvians thronged in their thousands to witness the ceremonies which started yesterday at the Shanker Ashram, the Jain religious places and the Jumma Mosque, praying for long life and happiness to their ruler, Maharaja Shri Sir Lakhdhirji Bahadur who completed twenty-five years of his beneficent rule this new year's day.

At the ceremonial Darbar held this morning, Rao Bahadur Mulvantray P. Baxi, the Dewan, summarised the principal incidents and benevolent orders of His Highness during his 25 years of unique period of Morvi's progress in all directions.

Syt. Anantrai Pattani, Dewan of Bhavnagar State, also spoke, paying a glowing tribute to His Highness' regime.

HIS HIGHNESS' REPLY

The Maharaja Saheb, in his reply referred to God's bounty in enabling Morvi to tide over difficult times and said that during the 25 years of his rule he had only done his duty: "I have always regarded my subjects as my own children and I have treated them as best as I could. I have only rendered what service I could best render and in return for what I have done I am today getting what I cannot get by spending millions of money and that is your genuine affection and devotion. I do not want addresses, statues, money or anything of the kind. I only wish that I should have a permanent place in your hearts. My advice is: Trust in God, be kind to all, wish well of others.' I believe in religion and trust in God. Times are hard and so if you can love others as you would yourselves you would be happy, others may do as they please but I enjoin you to live harmoneously. Consider your Ruler to be your father and you all his children and with this ideal nobody can harm you."

JUBILEE GRANTS

Additional donations amounting to about nine and a half lakhs of rupees to the existing endowment trusts of Rs. 38,00,000 were announced to mark the Silver Jubilee occasion and all servants of the State were given half a month's salary as 'Inam.'

Among other grants were the following:—

(1) Rs. 100,000 to be added to the already existing fund of one lakh set apart for secret charity.

(2) Rs. 1,50,000 to be added to-day to a similar amount of the Endowment for the free food allotment to the poor. A suitable house at the cost of Rs. 22,000/- from Privy purse is placed at the dispoals of the charity

(3) R. 5,00,000 are given today in addition to the existing fund of Rs. 1,00,000 for sinking wells and reservoirs.

(4) Rs. —50,000 to the Lukhdhirji Library.

(5) Rs. 50,000 more to the poor and helpless among our Muslim subjects.

(6) Rupees five lakhs to be aided to the many and various reliefs given hereto to poor farmers, who are the real support of the State, by open 'Silvre Jubilee Agricultural Relief Fund.'

There are ten other items lessening the burden of debts to the farmers and land owners.

Last but not the least is the 'Inam' of half a month's wages to all the servants of the State and Railway, all artisans, labourers, pensioners and drawers of monthly allowances.

KARACHI TO HAVE RADIO STATION

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 28.

The Daily Qurbani—organ of the Muslim Jamait of Sind, conducted by the veteran leader Mr. G. M. Sayed and edited by Sheikh Abdul Majid Sindhi, has now deposited the sum of Rs 1,500 which was demanded by the Sind Government from its printer and publisher

This demand was made on account of an article on hurs' published in the 'Qurbani'

A strong protest has been registered in this connection since the Government did not consult the local Press Advisory Committee before passing this security order. This is the first instance after the declaration of Pakistan Dominion, when action has been taken against any newspaper of Sind by the League Ministry. This was probably done with the object of taking revenge against this Muslim daily which does not see eye to eye with the Leaguers.

NEW RADIO STATION

Karachi will soon have a separate Radio station working under and for the benefit and propagation of Pakistan Dominion. Inauguration of this station is expected to be simultaneous with that of Pakistan Constituent Assembly by about the middle of next month.

It will be recalled that the Government of Sind had been pressing the Central Government for this Station since a long time and now after Sind becoming a part of Pakistan and Karachi becoming its headquarters one of the four Short-wave transmitters working in Delhi will soon be installed in Karachi.

Mr. Z. A. Boshari, will be the Director-General of Pakistan Broadcasting Stations and is expected here very shortly to take up his new appointment.

For having accepted bribes from one Mehrabkhan, Mr. Narainda, a sub-inspector of Kashmore Police has been sentenced to 18 months' R.I. by the Deputy Collector of Kandhkot.

This was the second case against this very sub-inspector and in the first case he was sentenced to 12 months' R. I. A third case of a similar nature is still pending against Lim.

The accused has been released on a bail of Rs. 10,000 pending the disposal of his appeal by the Sessions Court.

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QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION—Matriculation 1st or 2nd division, Senior Cambridge with not less than two credits, or Indian Army Special Certificate.

AGE—18 to 21 years on 1st January, 1948.

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MEDICAL—Candidates must be medically fit in all respects.

Location of Military Headquarters

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(iii) ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL—for service in the Indian Signal Corps or Indian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers.

(iv) AGRICULTURAL—for service in the Military Farms Dept.

AGE LIMITS—Candidates to be eligible for a commission must normally be between their 20th and 23rd birthday on the day they apply. Those with Civil Engineering, E & M and Agricultural degrees, however, will be accepted upto their 25th birthday.

MEDICAL STANDARD—Candidates must be in medical category 'A'.

Other considerations being equal preference will be given to members of the U.T.C. in possession of Certificate 'A' Parts I & II and Certificate 'B' Parts I & II.

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Candidates will have to pass an Army Selection Board.

Candidates selected will be required to undergo pre-commission training. On successful completion of training candidates will be commissioned in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Pay & allowances, pension, leave and other conditions of service will be identical with those applicable from time to time to other Regular Indian Commissioned Officers.

Detailed list of acceptable Degrees and Diplomas of various Universities is obtainable from the University or College.

APPLICATION FORMS

Applications with instructions are available from Registrars of Universities or Principals of Colleges and all Military Headquarters mentioned alongside. Completed forms should be submitted to the Selection of Personnel Directorate, Armed Forces Headquarters, Meerut Cantt., as soon as possible, and in no case later than 15th August, 1947.

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RAILWAY WORKERS' ROWDYISM

Condemnation By Mr. Shantilal Shah

Mr. Shantilal H. Shah, the Working President of the B.B. & C.I. Railway Employees' Association, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The Railway workers, who resorted to a strike on Friday last and those of them who indulged in stone-throwing, have rendered no service either to themselves or to their cause. Assuming that they had a legitimate grievance or disliked the recommendations of the Pay Commission, or the proposed closure of the grain shops, Friday's strike and the subsequent rowdyism redect no credit on the workers. The Federation had not called for a strike and its President had categorically stated that there should be no strike. I am sure that the workers were a victim to rowdy elements amongst themselves and the machinations of interested parties. The blame for the deaths of two workers rests on those rowdy and scheming persons, who brought about the disturbances. In any event there was no justification for compelling long distance passengers from Poona and Calcutta to get down at wayside local stations and for pelting stones at innocent members of the public travelling in the trains. This will naturally forfeit the sympathy of the public for the Railway workers. I must therefore condemn the unauthorised strike and the acts of rowdyism committed by the workers on Friday and particularly the stone-throwing at the trains.

Bombay's Blind Teacher Meets Mahatma

NEW DELHI, June 29 (U. P. I.): Touching scenes were witnessed in the Gandhi camp yesterday afternoon when a blind school teacher came all the way from Bombay just to have the satisfaction of having met Gandhiji. With great difficulty he trotted his way to Gandhiji's camp with the help of his stick. He was helped by some members of Gandhiji's camp and taken inside. The new comer told Gandhiji that as he was unable to see the latter with his eyes he longed to have just a touch of him and so saying took the dust of his feet.

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NOTICE TO JURORS

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY DISCUSSION GROUP: The Bombay Discussion Group—Speaker—Prof. C. N. Vakil, Subject—Some Economic Problems of Divided India today (Monday) (For Members and their guests only).

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting today at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

BOMBAY BRANCH CENTRAL COMMITTEE (A.I.W.C.): Public meeting to-at 5-30 p. m. in the Hall of the Glider Tank Building, Grant Road, when Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister of Civil Supplies, will explain the Food and Cloth situation in our Province. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi will preside.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Monsoon classes in Economics, Political Theory, several European and Indian Languages, the Philosophy of Spinoza, Psychology and Mental Health, Economics of Transport, English Literature, Radio Communication and Radio Servicing, will begin on Monday (July 7). Enrolment at the Association's premises, Cama Institute (Opp. H.M.I. Dockyard, Apollo St.).

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: The office of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee has been shifted to Bhatia Mitra Mandal Bhuwan, (Old Warwick House) 2nd Floor, opposite the General Post Office, Bombay 1.

MAZDAZNAN ART EVENING: Public lecture on "Medium and material in Art" today at 6-15 p. m. at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road.

YOUTHS' OWN UNION: "Great Will Speak Through—You—" today at Cama Oriental Institute's (Library) Hall at 6-15 p. m.

ZARTHOSTI UNNATI DWARA: Inter-Centre Volley Ball Tournament Trophy and Prize Distribution Day today at 6 p. m. at Robert Money School, Grant Road.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES UNION: Extra-ordinary General Meeting today at 6-15 p. m. at the People's Jinnah Hall (Near Congress House) Prof. Bidesh Kulkarni will preside.

BOMBAY GHAR KAMGAR UNION: General meeting today at 10 p. m. at Halai Lohana Mahajan Wadi Thakurdwar, Bombay, Major-General Jagannathrao Bhosale of the Azad Hind Fouz will attend the meeting by special invitation.

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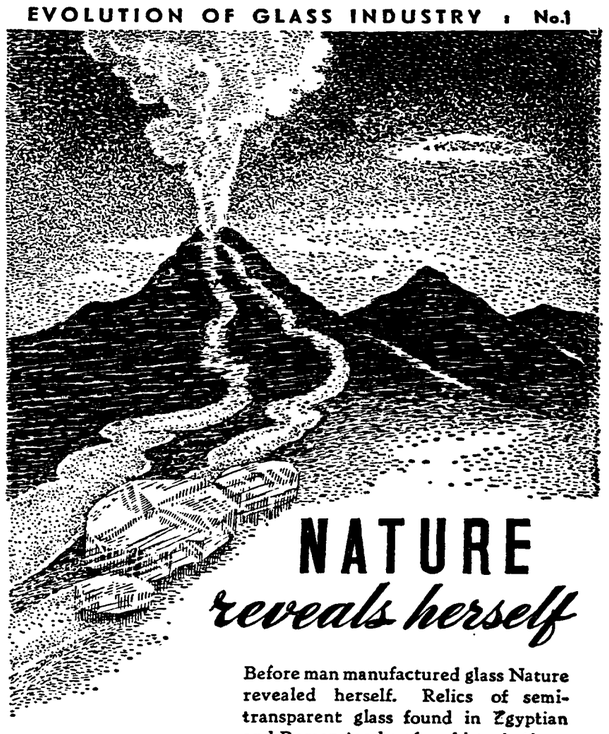

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BOMBAY LEAGUE DEPUTATION TO JINNAH

Provincial Muslims' Problems To Be Discussed At Delhi

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A deputation consisting of six Bombay League leaders is flying to Delhi shortly to place before Mr. Jinnah "the problems of the Muslims of Bombay Province."

The deputation will also visit the North-West Frontier Province.

An emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League held here this morning under the presidentship of Haji Hasan Ali P. Ibrahim, discussed the political situation in the province resulting from the acceptance of June 3 plan and decided to send a delegation to wait on the League President.

The Working Committee also decided to send a batch of Bombay Muslim National Guards to assist the Frontier Muslim League in their referendum campaign.

The following are the members of the deputation:

1. Haji Hasanally P. Ibrahim, President Provincial League.
2. Mr. Abdul Kader Hafizka, Hon. General Secretary, Provincial League
3. Mr. Abdul Kadir Khan, Leader League Assembly Party.
4. Mr. Abdul Kader Shaikh, Dy. Leader Assembly Party.
5. Mr. Aziz Gafur Kazi, M.L.C., Hon. Treasurer, Provincial League.
6. Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, President, Bombay City League.

DEATH OF MR. RATILAL THAKKAR

Well-known Cotton Broker Of Bombay

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death which occurred on Saturday morning, of Mr. Ratilal Thakkar, a well-known cotton broker of Bombay and a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation for nearly 8 years.

Mr. Ratilal was born in Surat in 1887. He came to Bombay about 40 years ago and started business. In 1910 he established a restaurant in Bhuleshwar which soon became a great financial success.

In 1915, he turned his attention to cotton trade and 5 years later, started his firm, Ratilal & Co., Cotton Brokers. In 1924, he was elected the Honorary Secretary and subsequently the Vice-President of the Cotton Brokers' Association.

The important part which the Cotton Market played in helping the civil disobedience campaigns of 1930-31 and 1932-33 was largely due to the activities of Mr. Ratilal who himself was sentenced to a term of 2 years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000.

In 1934, Mr. Ratilal became a member of the New York Cotton Exchange and in 1935 he was elected a Director of the East India Cotton Association. In 1938 he was elected a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

Mr. Ratilal leaves behind him a widow and four children.

The Cotton Market remained closed on Saturday in honour of the deceased.

HOME GUARDS' CLUB SOCIAL

The first social gathering of the Club of the Home Guards of the Shivaji Park Division was held at the Bhageshwar Mandir Hall, Lady Hardinge Road, Mahim, on Sunday evening when the Mayor of Bombay who presided exhorted the Home Guards to be ideal citizens. He said, in the free India of tomorrow a great responsibility would rest on their shoulders. They should be prepared to serve humanity without communal bias.

Capt. M. N. H. Syed, Chairman of the Club said that ever since the formation of their division young men of social status had shown great interest and joined the Home Gaurd movement in large numbers. He asked them to be always ready to serve the main-in-the-street.

A social drama was staged by the Home Guards.

MADRAS SCOUT CONTINGENT IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sunday: The Madras Scout contingent, under the leadership of Mr. E. K. Swamy, arrived in Bombay today from Madras en route to Paris to participate in the World Scout Jamboree to be held in Moyne, about 60 miles from Paris, in August.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, June 30, (Monday)
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PAKISTAN CONSEMBLY

League Members From Punjab

NEW DEHLI, June 29, (A.P.I.). The Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League has selected the following persons for the Pakistan Constituent Assembly from west Punjab:—

(1) Qaide-e Azam M. A. Jinnah.
(2) The Hon'ble Sardar Abdul Rab Nihstar.
(3) Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot.
(4) Mian Muntaz Mohd. Khan Daulatana.
(5) Malik Feroz Khan Noon.
(6) Mian Iftikhar Uddin.
(7) The Hon'ble Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan.
(8) Shaikh Karamat Ali Saheb.
(9) Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan.
(10) Begum Jahanara Shahnawaz.
(11) Dr. Umar Hayat Khan Malik.
(12) Chaudhari Nazeer Ahmad Saheb.

CONSEMBLY MEMBERS

The following persons have been selected for the existing Constituent Assembly from East Punjab:—

(1) Chaudhari Mohammad Hassan Saheb.
(2) Sufi Abdul Hamid Khansaheb.
(3) Shaikh Mahbub Elahi Saheb.
(4) Maulanadaud Ghaznavi Saheb.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER CHART

POONA, June 29, (A.P.I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rain fall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8-00 hours (S.T.) on Sunday 29th June 1947.

Allahabad 91 78 1.4 1.7 minus 3.0 Bangalore nil Bombay 91 81 0.1 3.5 minus 13.7 Calcutta 92 81 T 8.9 minus 2.3 Cawnpore 101 75 2.2 2.6 minus 0.4 Cherrapunji 71 66 0.3 96.9 minus 6.1 Colombo 87 81 T 10.3 plus 2.1 Cuttack 92 82 T 11.7 plus 2.2 Marjeeling 66 58 0.4 10.7 minus 12.4 Derha Dun 89 64 T 3.7 minus 4.2 Delhi 97 82 0 0.1 minus 2.6 Hyderabad (Dn.) 90 76 0 2.7 minus 1.6 Karachi 87 80 0 0 minus 0.7 Lahore 111 86 0 0 minus 1.5 Madras 102 82 0.2 0.4 minus 1.4 Nagpur 84 72 0.5 4.6 minus 3.9 Patna 91 81 0.4 4.1 minus 2.8 Peshawar nil Poona 90 75 0 0 minus 4.3 Shillong 76 65 0.8 15.3 minus 2.2 Sholapur 90 72 0.1 5.5 plus 1.2

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The house that is divided even the pet monkey will desert."

—Proverb.

The Bombay Chronicle

FUTURE OF FRONTIER

Abusive language has always been a favourite weapon in Mr. Jinnah's armoury. He has used it against the Khan Brothers in his latest statement which is really not surprising but nevertheless deplorable. We wish Mr. Jinnah had realised that it was in bad taste to question the 'bona fides' and sincerity of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Khan Sahib and that it does not lie in the mouth of Mr. Jinnah and his distinguished lieutenants of the Muslim League to denounce men who served the Pathans, the Musalmans of India and the country undergoing every sacrifice in the struggle during the last quarter of a century while the leaders of the Muslim League, the present vociferous champions and saviours of the Pathans, were luxuriating in blissful indifference to the struggles and sufferings of the people of the Frontier Province. Where were these leaders all those years and what were they doing? They should remember their own blank record before seeking to damn Khan Abdul Ghaffar and his brother.

But what is the practical grievance of Mr. Jinnah which has provoked him into intemperate language? The issue between him and Khan Abdul Ghaffar is perfectly simple. The Frontier leader had repeatedly declared that he does not object to the Pathans joining Pakistan provided, they are given assurances about their political identity and freedom and the relations with fellow-Pathans across the border. Much is being made of the Frontier representatives having joined the existing Constituent Assembly. But an important fact about it is conveniently forgotten. Before the June 3 scheme the Constituent Assembly worked under two vital principles, first, a weak Centre and, second, the freedom of the unit to reject the constitution. The June 3 scheme changed all that. That is why on the division of India Khan Abdul Ghaffar approached Mr. Jinnah with the offer to cooperate provided the assurances he sought were given to him. Mr. Jinnah's answer was that the Frontier leader should first accept and submit to the Pakistan Constituent Assembly. He would not give any formal assurances on behalf of that body.

Yet it is noteworthy that in his latest statement Mr. Jinnah, laying aside all constitutional propriety, which he solemnly assumes when he considers it better tactic, does "prejudge" the issues before the Pakistan Constituent Assembly and does "anticipate" its decisions long before it has even been formed. The contradiction, as we say, is noteworthy, but there can be no doubt that what Mr. Jinnah commits his Constituent Assembly to, the Assembly will most assuredly carry out. Therefrom arises the main objection to Mr. Jinnah's statement in criticism of the demand for a "Pathan State." Why does he not make his assurances more specific in the matter of satisfying the Pathans who offered to join the Pakistan Constituent Assembly if only they were relieved of the fear and apprehension of being reduced to a status of constitutional subservience to others? There is yet time for Mr. Jinnah to do so. Otherwise, even though he will win the referendum he will fail to win the loyalty of the Pathans and, in fact, will be turning the future into a period of serious conflict and trouble. which Mr. Jinnah's Pakistan, no less than the Pukhtoon, can ill afford.

Dr. Khare's Tragedy

Ever since Dr. N. B. Khare left the Congress, he has been pursuing a bitter and erratic course. Apart from denouncing the Congress on every and any provocation he even cut his own Nationalist face and patronised the Hindu Mahasabha and its ideology in order to spite the institution from which he had parted company. It was a sad fall. But Dr. Khare was deeply embittered and evoked some sympathy too, for his unfortunate lapses. What is very painful is that he still nurses his bitterness. He has done well, as Prime Minister of Alwar, to advocate participation by Indian States into the Constituent Assembly and to deprecate all foolish talk of independence. But it is hardly worthy of a patriot and a statesman to advocate the dangerous theory that "there should definitely be a Hindu nation in Hindustan." And that, too, in answer to the League theory of a "Muslim nation" which, Dr. Khare himself says, is a thing not found in the modern world! It is queer logic that if someone else resorts to an absurdity, Dr. Khare should resort to the same absurdity and with a vengeance, because Dr. Khare quite rightly objects to that absurdity! Nor does he seem capable of realising the internal and international dangers, in the modern world, of his advocacy. What is worse is that Dr. Khare urges that the "Hindus must take a lesson" from the theory of "a nation based on religion" and "evolve a strong State to protect their interests as against Muslim interests even in Hindustan"! The grave potentialities of this mischievous doctrine, which will not only reduce India to a medieval country, shunned and scorned by all the world, but will also plunge it into chaos and dreadful ruin, do not occur to Dr. Khare. It does not occur to him because his hatred of Congress transcends even his ordinary commonsense. It is sad, but it is fortunate that everybody knows Dr. Khare and nobody is influenced by him.

Frankly Speaking

Unfortunate But Inevitable

What has long been feared has at last happened. Having failed despite its most strenuous attempts, to augment its dwindling resources of wheat and rice the Government of Bombay has been forced to make a drastic cut in the rice and wheat ration. This is the result of a situation on which we have commented before—failure of local production and imports. Although the people were little prepared for the blow, they have no alternative now, except to bow to it, with the philosophic resignation with which they have accepted many other intolerable conditions of life. There is a hint, in the announcement made by Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, that the cut may be only for the months of July and August; but he has wisely not committed himself to any such specific statement. Although we would like to hope that the cut is really for two months, we do not know any valid or convincing reason that relief will be coming within that period. We fear very much, indeed, that the cut will last for a much longer time.

Telling The People

Writing on the possibility of this cut some days ago we had suggested that while making the cut "the need for it must be fully explained to the people and every possible measure taken to mitigate their sufferings as also to avoid unpleasant consequences." We regret very much, indeed, that nothing appreciable seems to have been done along these lines. We do suggest that supplying to newspapers formidable lists of figures which the ordinary people do not understand, even assuming that they can read them (the vast majority, being illiterate, cannot do so) is not adequate. Government has at its disposal a vast machinery of propaganda. It also commands the goodwill of political organisations like the Congress and many public workers. In fact, this was an occasion when the topmost in the Government should have addressed the people direct, giving them words of encouragement and good cheer—a message of courage.

Case For Inquiry

For the situation is really very grave. Under the latest ration cut an ordinary adult in Bombay can get just a little over six ounces of wheat and rice per day. He can also get two ounces of local Jowar. For the rest he must take—if he wants at all—what the Minister for Civil Supplies himself consistently describes as "unpopular grains." According to the statistics he gave out, while the stocks of wheat, rice, Jowar and Bajri are desperately low compared to the stocks on a similar date in 1945 and 1946, those other cereals like maize, barley and milo have increased. From a bare 500 tons in 1945, they have now come to 39,100 tons. It is a matter to be investigated, what the offtake of these grains is, whether they are used at all, whether they can be used. If they can be used to an appreciable extent, it is the duty of the Government to tell the people how it can be done. But if they are not being used and cannot be used, there is no sense in paying heavy prices and importing these grains from distant countries of the world, for the mere sentimental satisfaction of maintaining on paper a 12 ounce ration. Let the people learn the whole truth and be taught to face it.

Truman Pleads For Negroes

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter): President Truman appealed for better treatment of Negroes in the United States when he addressed the closing session of the conference of the National Association for the advancement of coloured people, here today.

The President added that unless democracy proves itself in this matter superior to totalitarianism, the people of the war ravaged countries might "surrender to the false security offered so temptingly by totalitarian regimes."

"Our immediate task is to remove the last remnants of the barriers which stand between millions of our citizens and their birthright" the President said. "There is no justifiable reason for discrimination because of race or colour."

TRIBUTES PAID TO MAHADEV DESAI

Social Service College Opened To Perpetuate Memory

AHMEDABAD, June 29 (A.P.I.): The Social Service College in memory of the late Mahadev Desai was opened here this morning in the building of the Gujarat Vidyapith by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, Mr. Morarji Desai paid a tribute to the services of Mr. Mahadev Desai. Social workers like Mr. Mahadev Desai, the Home Minister added were needed, when freedom was attained, to restrain men in power and guide the people. "Power is likely to intoxicate everybody, including myself; he added, amidst laughter. "But before the people could learn to exercise their rights, social workers should train them in the art of practising real democracy instead of indulging in irresponsible criticism.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Bombay, who attended the function, recalled his long association with Mr. Mahadev Desai, who, Mr. Mehta said, would have been a great social worker even if he had not joined Mahatma Gandhi.

GANDHIJI'S MESSAGE

Mahatma Gandhi, in a message on the occasion, said that Mahadev's mission could not be fulfilled, much less could his name be perpetuated by associating it with the college, if the professors and pupils of the college were not devoted to their work.

Messages wishing the new institution success were also received from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay and Mr. D. N. Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Bombay.

CLOSER CHECKS ON AIR LOAD LIMITS

WASHINGTON, June 29 (A.P.A.): President Truman's special air safety board yesterday recommended much closer checks on aeroplane load limits for permissible takeoffs of four-engined aircraft.

The Board, appointed by President Truman on June 15 after three crashes which killed 147 persons, confined the first report mainly to takeoff problems.

Soviet Out To Sabotage Marshall Plan

Aid To Europe Is Tabooed As Foreign Intervention

LONDON, June 29, (A.P.A.): TASS, The official Soviet News Agency, confirmed today that Russia has deadlocked the Paris Conference on the Marshall Aid-to Europe plan by saying that the procedure proposed by France and Britain would endanger her own five-year plan and similar planned economies.

"GRAVE DOUBTS"

France and Britain have proposed a procedure that "envisaged an all-embracing economic programme for the European countries," Tass said, whereas Russia felt "internal economic affairs are to be decided by the sovereign peoples themselves."

"The Soviet Delegation expressed grave doubts with regard to this plan", the Agency said. The Russian view, the Agency continued, was that "If the conference deviates from this path it will digress far from the task set and will fail to yield any positive results."

Tass said that it had been given the opportunity to expound the viewpoint of the Soviet Delegation" following publication in French newspapers on Friday of detailed French proposals, implying that this was taken to mean an end to the Three-Powe: Agreement for secret negotiations.

The TASS report was distributed in London by the Soviet Monitor.

Russia's position, TASS said was that the Conference's task was solely that of "ascertaining the needs of European countries for American economic aid by means of receiving appropriate estimates from the countries concerned and subjecting them to a joint examination."

Doing this, followed up by 'ascertaining the possibility of obtaining.' U. S. aid and helping the countries in obtaining it is in itself "no easy task", TASS noted, and declared that Russia felt that even the former enemy countries "must be invited for appropriate consultations."

"But it will be an entirely different matter, if the conference engages in drawing up an all-embracing economic programme for the European countries as envisaged in the French plan and will only in passing ascertain their needs for American economic aid" TASS said.

Russia itself, "now successfully carrying out its postwar Stalin five-year plan", does not want to have its economy subjected to an overall plan, the Agency said, and feels that "the same applies to" France, Britain Poland, Czechoslovakia and "every other European country."

ANGLO-FRENCH VIEWPOINT

On June 28, TASS said "the newspaper AUBE and MONDE published a detailed exposition of the French Government's stand at the Conference of Foreign Ministers in Paris. It is also known that the British Government's viewpoint in this respect coincides in general with the French viewpoint.

"As is known, the Paris Conference was called in connection with the speech delivered by U. S. Secretary of State Marshall at Harvard University on June 5. In this speech, Marshall expressed his apprehension with regard to the economic conditions prevailing in the European countries following the second world war... .

"It is stated that France has an economic plan of her own and that the French Government hopes for positive results from this plan. Great Britain also has an economic programme of her own. It is widely known that in the Soviet Union the rehabilitation and development of the national economy is based on a State Socialist plan.

"The Soviet people has already carried out more than one five-year plan. At present, the Soviet people is successfully carrying out its post-war Stalin Five-Year Plan. This ensures a steady rise of the material and cultural well-being of the Soviet people.

REHABILITATION

"Hitherto, it was taken for granted that each nation should decide for itself how best to secure the rehabilitation and rise of its economy. No European Government intends to interfere and say whether the French plan is good or bad for France. This is the affair of the French people itself. The same applies to Great Britain and the Soviet Union, to Poland, Czechoslovakia and every other European country.

"This is how the matter is understood in the Soviet Union which more than once offered resistance to attempts at foreign intervention into its affairs. It was considered perfectly obvious that internal economic affairs are to be decided by the sovereign peoples themselves and that other countries should not interfere in these internal affairs.

"If that is true, then any attempts to compel the conference to engage in drawing up an all-embracing economic programme for the European countries—which will inevitably entail intervention on the part of some states into the affairs of other states—cannot be accepted as a basis for co-operation among the European countries At present certain powers display such strivings, but they are doomed to failure and will only undermine their international prestige.

"The conference is faced with the task of ascertaining the needs of the European countries for American economic aid by means of receiving appropriate estimates from the countries concerned and subjecting them to a joint examination

"The Soviet Government maintains that the ascertaining of the needs (estimates) of the European countries for American economic aid cannot be the concern of only the three countries taking part in the present conference Other European countries too should be invited to take part in working on the problems involved.

"As to the former enemy countries, they must be invited for appropriate consultations.....

"As to the methods of examining the problems at this conference, the Soviet Delegation believes it desirable to set up appropriate committees composed of representatives of the three countries and to invite representatives of the other European States."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Bank Employees

Sir,—Justice Divatia's Award has made the thin pockets of the employees of the Punjab National Bank Ltd., still thinner. The clerks and peons in the Bank were being paid D. A. at the rate of Rs. 25|- with the maximum of Rs. 30. The award required the peons to be paid Rs. 25 as minimum. The junior grade clerks were being paid an efficiency allowance of Rs. 5 per month. The award does not require this allowance to continue. Again we were getting 15 days' casual leave. The sympathetic Judge has been kind enough to fix it at 10 days. The Management also promptly made the above adjustments the very next day after the Award was out.

But the few benefits which are in favour of the staff have not yet been conceded in spite of the reminders to do the same. The Management could not find time to arrive at a decision regarding the various possible interpretations of the clause of the Award to this respect.—Yours, etc.

P. S. HEGDE.
President, Punjab National Bank Ltd. Employees' Union.

Air Musical Programmes

Sir,—The Bombay Centre of the A.I.R. is clearly raising false issues and side-tracking vital ones when it pays attention to details of framing the programme in the "Indian Listener."

Actually, the method of giving the names of 'ragas" against the artists' names is not suitable for Indian music. There is too much interference with artists who, in some cases, are not allowed that degree of freedom in the choice of their pieces that is essential for satisfactory performance. "Bhajans" and 'bhavgeets" are inflicted on them and I personally know of a couple of a cases in which the artists have preferred not to sing.

The listener insists on good quality and standard of performance. The favourite poets on the Centre's pay-rolls have definitely reduced the literary standard of Marathi verse. The Centre assumes that the listeners favour "bhajans", "nats", "salaams", "quawalis" and it must pander to their sectarian susceptibilities But judged by the type of religious music or musical religion put on the air by Bombay Centre, any person with cultivated or reasonably decent taste can only haul. The problem is simple: the listeners want good quality music and the only way is to set up an advisory committee of 'gavayyas" who have no commercial or vested interests for passing all artists after that Committee's test. This would eliminate patronage, bad taste and judgment and bureaucratic interference. It would also enable the large number of artists who at present are handicapped and not allowed to sing to reach the listeners.—Yours, etc.

A LISTENER.
Bombay.

Insanitary Bombay

Sir,—The man in the street is bewildered at the way in which the Municipal affairs are managed. The Municipal authorities do not care whether proper sanitary conditions are maintained in the city or not Every year the Muncipality is asking for more and more money without there being corresponding increase in the efficiency of the administration or in the sanitary conditions of the city. Nay, there is deterioration and what is more surprising is that the deterioration in the sanitary condition is sought to be justified on the ground that the population of the city has increased and the increase in taxation is sought to be justified on the ground that the salary and wages of the Municipal staff have been increased.

This type of argument on the part of the well-known Corporators in the last budget session of the Corporation has encouraged the Municipal staff in in their negligent habits. Most of the latrines in the public and private places are not cleaned regularly. The Sanitary Inspectors do not make regular tours of their Wards and if at all they go on their round they never care to see the sanitary conditions of the place. Even after they find that the sanitary conditions are not maintained according to the Municipal Act, they will not see to its improvement.

We do not understand why these things are going on as an open secret. These Corporators at the time of election run from door to door for securing the vote and once they are elected, they never care to acquaint themselves with the sanitary condition of their wards. India is on the threshold of Independence and it is very unfortunate that only within 15 months of the Congress regime, those very people, who enthusiastically voted for the Congress candidates, have begun to doubt the ability of their own leaders. We hope the Congress leaders will read the feelings of the people in time and re-inspire the confidence which the people appear to have lost, at the moment.—Yours, etc.

OMKAR RAMKISAN SHAH.

Hardships Of Railway Passengers

Sir,—The hardships of 3rd class passengers are known to us, but unless we travel in 3rd class we cannot realise the plight of passengers. Being a constant 3rd class taveller I have the experience of over-crowding which is dangerous to the safety of the passengers, especially when our women travel with small children.

We appreciate the difficulties of the Railways to provide more trains, due to tremendous increase in traffic, but the travelling public has a right to demand that more attention should be paid to lesson their unbearable hardships. There is so much overcrowding near Ahmedabad that I have seen women standing on the footboards of the local trains, and men hanging on the foot-boards of the mail train even during night time! Much of the hardships and danger could be avoided if the Railway staff help the passengers to get in the train in a proper way.

Recently when I was travelling in women's 3rd class compartment, at stations near Ahmedabad there was such a rush with men pushing in their women with big trunks and other luggage that it was a miracle that children were not hurt. I requested the Guard to help the passengers but he tried to push more passengers in an already over-crowded compartment, until I warned him that I would pull the chain and stop the train. This intolerable and scandalous state of travelling happens daily I would appeal to women's organisations of Ahmedabad to bring pressure on the Railway Authorities for the rights and safety of women passengers I would also appeal to the representatives of the Gujarat on the Central Legislative Assembly to move the authorities at Delhi to provide more trains for Ahmedabad section as overcrowding is much more here than anywhere else in India.—Yours, etc.

(Miss) P. N NARIMAN.

TWENTY CATHOLIC PRIESTS KILLED

Yugoslavia's Anti-Religious Policy

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter): Reports that 20 Yugoslav priests had been killed and that 25 others were in prison were quoted by the Vatican city radio in a broadcast which also alleged that priests in Yugoslavia were even fined for holding religious meeting. that Roman Catholic Seminaries were commandeered and the religious press almost completely suppressed.

The reports stated, the broadcast said, that "In the diocese of Ljubljana (northern Yugoslavia), the death register of the clergy for 1947 shows that 14 priests are registered as missing, when actually it is known that they have been killed."

"Six other priests are known for certain to have been murdered out of hand in the vicinity of their parishes" the radio added.

NEWS BLACK-OUT ON PARIS CONFERENCE

Bidault To Protest To British And Russian Ministers

PARIS, June 28. (Reuter) The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, was expected today to protest to the Foreign Ministers of Britain and Russia against the news blackout imposed yesterday on discussions of the Marshall plan.

WASHINGTON, June 28 (Reuter) A storm of protest against the "iron curtain" of secrecy behind which the Paris conversations on the Marshall Plan are proceeding was raised on the front pages of American newspapers today.

Responsibility for the news blackout is variously attributed to the Soviet and British Foreign Ministers by indignant correspondents.

LONDON, June 28 (Reuter).—On the retirement of Mrs. Commissioner Phillis Taylor of the Salvation Army, Colonel Janet Allan, who has recently returned from India, has been appointed to take her place as head of the Women's Social work in the British Isles.

SINGAPORE PREPARES FOR ELECTIONS

Flutter In Dove-Cots Of British Vested Interest

(From Our Own Correspondent)

SINGAPORE, June 23. (By Air Mail).

Singapore took the lead two weeks ago in the political evolution of Malaya with the publication of a Bill to make provision for election to the prospective Legislative Council of the colony. No date has yet been fixed for the scrapping of the clumsy and unpopular Advisory Council, but the usually sober "Straits Times" of Singapore gave June next year as the most likely date for the formation of the new Council, pointing out that a register of voters had to be compiled, electoral districts defined and polling stations to be named: in short all the machinery of elections had yet to be set up.

Political parties have begun preparations to contest the new constituencies. The Communist Party has announced its intention to contest all seats "if it considered the elections democratic" and may cause a flutter in the Singapore Club dove-cots when its election propaganda starts going full-blast without so much as a by-your-leave from the Malayan Security Service. However, the "Straits Times" thinks that "an electorate that will be of purely British nationality, and therefore predominantly English-speaking and local-born, is not likely to vote for the Red ticket if experience in Ceylon, India and Burma is any indication."

The middle-class-intellectual controlled Malayan Democratic Union is also making preparations for the new responsibilities. The Malay Nationalist Party, whose influence is more strongly felt in the Malayan Union than in Singapore, does not seem to be in a hurry. Even the most faithful servants of Tory Imperialism — the European dominated Singapore Association — has thought it wise to change its name to "Liberal Progressive Party" — which is going to be neither liberal nor progressive, because there is no likelihood that it will change its basic policy and character. Said its president Dato Roland Braddel, at the Association's annual meeting recently: "Throughout my 42 years' association with it this Association has taken a liberal and progressive, but balanced view of public affairs in the Colony." And so with democratic war-gongs in the offing soap-boxes and loud-speakers will soon make their appearance in the remotest corners and even dignified preserves of Singapore.

THE DIE-HARDS

Meanwhile, the rest of Malaya is wondering when its turn will come. If the British bureaucratic diehards in Malaya get their way in the Malayan Union the rest of Malaya will have to wait as long as they can possibly make it. And the conservative United Malays National Organisation seems just as eagey as their European advisers. After all, with a majority group of 20 "unofficial" Malay Members in the proposed Federation parliament and nine Ministries Besar (Chief Ministers) in reserve — the Cheeseman Political Consultative Committee's recommendation — why bother about election? But the MNP may take a different view and the British administration will not be able to go on playing solely the UMNO cards forever.

REGISTRATION OF TRADE UNIONS

With the coming elections in view and frankly indicating its desire to participate in political activities and apparently discouraged by the possibility of officials being arrested for organising strikes enrolling members or levying fees, the Singapore Federation of Trade Unions got wise and registered to become on June 18 the first registered and legalised trade union federation in Malaya in conformity with the Trade Unions Ordinance. The registration made front-page news in all Singapore newspapers and it was something the Malayan Government had to be thankful for in these days of social upheaval and economic unrest.

Up till May no day passed this year without a strike breaking out or one or more strikes in progress.

The "Straits Times" hailed the news as "a wise and welcome along civilised and constitutional paths" and "the Registrar of Trade Unions' crowning achievement" in the difficult effort to get the trade unions registered. Sighed gratified Labour Commissioner R P Bingham "I look forward to the SFTU working with me for the betterment of labour conditions in Singapore."

TETE

WITHOUT

CHICAGO, June 28: The United States needs of "new and improved ships large enough, accordingly conservative enough to carry large city on earth," as Dr. Robert Hutchings, Of the Chicago University, talked about atom bomb experiments carried out.

—Reuter.

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A critic C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar's remark to the effect that "these Travancore were practically at with Government and declaration of Mr Jinnah's title has been expressed city."

Why Mr C P Ramaswamy Aiyar apologetic of Travancore Muslim Pakistan leader? Specially Sir C P. has been deserted body even by his own people to no Pakistan?

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Dr [illegible] West Bengal Congress Leader arrived in New Delhi in to a telephone call from Sardarbhai Patel.

If they secure two Ministries for Ingale here and now, they are taken. The veto has already bounced

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In his on the Frontier Province nah says. "It is obvious intelligent man that the Parliament Assembly, AS IT HAS REPEATEDLY EXPLAINED (our capitals) can only frastitution in which the Province will be an AUTONOMOUS (our capitals) unit.... of the FEDERAL (our Capitals) Go like any other province or Pakistan."

We beg. This amounts, to quote Mr favourite words, to "prejudging issue and to "anticipating dons of the Pakistan Constituent by which cannot be committeance

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Reuter from Madrid the members Spanish Socialist Party, Union of Workers and Nationalists of Socialist Youth have been to abstain from voting in co-organised referendum on

An exchange of mutual congratulations and of goodwill between Hitler of Spain and the Dewan Qaid is indicated.

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The Ministry for Overseas Territories and all knowledge of the war imposed by the Republican Co-in-Chief.

A correspondent officially-known ignorance Military Authorities' Plan.

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It is however, that the reports reach the very most to documentary measures, about wh decision that they will be taken"

Which the denial so completely at the satisfaction sceptics.

COMR SHOOTING STAR?

WIRE to the news that a brilliant has been moving in the sky people in Bombay, we have two more letters one from in the District of Ahmednand another from Kurduwadi confirming that this shooting seen in those two places as

Rai Surendra Nath, Assistant Station Superintendent, Barsi Light way in the course of his letter—

"I saw 8th instant at about 9 p.m. (last. I could not read my wrist clearly) a brilliant phenomenon Kurduwadi moving eastward very fast speed (towards Dhond station, the next on the Kurduwadi line). It was a brilliant with a fairly long tail like a comet. It lasted for a major portion minute. I regret I cannot give the exact time as it was not noted by me particularly. The weather the time was cloudy and the which I have described did invisible behind the clouds, (member correctly, twice for two or seconds. The height could not been more than 10,000 (flight was straight. I did think first that it was an aeroplane distress, but as nothing as to drop to ground, I took no notice of it. It definitely fire-works display

Dr. Wingady Superintendent, Beggars' for Mails, Wanpur, in the of his letter says —

"The phenomenon was also noticed me from here at the same time position. There was no possibility fire-works here as in Bombay

It was comet, for the tail was too bright than for the beam of a comet. (am expands as it moves away the star and is very faintly A comet would be seen for a time at least if not for days

The phenomenon was a shooting star (slowly close to the earth and through thicker atmosphere at a long distance The length be its thickness and brightness thus explained in the middle need a tendency to coming down the earth, making me shiver the prospect of its dropping on the earth somewhere in Siberia waste causing damage of some sort. But soon it changed its direction and was collected in the darkness Astronomical observers should able to throw more light on the"

LUCKNOW June 29 UPI:—A preliminary reveals that the total number refugees are estimated at over 9 lakhs the whole of the Province at least one half are from Frontier Province.

"Gandhiji Plays Negative Role In Indian Life"

British Plan Only Change In Methods Of Domination

Soviet Scientist On Country's Situation

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter): With the rout of Fascism, the situation in India has become so heated that British imperialists are being forced to alter their methods of domination, said M. Zhukov, member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences in a lecture broadcast by Moscow radio.

BRITAIN'S NEW POLICY

M. Zhukov said of the situation in India: "Britain's new policy derives from the economic changes which took place in India during the years of the second world war. India's big bourgeoisie made profits from the war and have become richer and, at the same time, more compliant towards Britain. The bourgeoisie's fear of the popular masses is greater than their fear of Britain.

"The big Indian industrialists, feudalists and merchants are prepared to be satisfied with a formal independence of India only. This can be explained by the fact that a certain section of Indian capitalists are already dreaming of expansion, but do not feel themselves able to enter the world arena without British support.

"However, the connection between the big Indian bourgeoisie and the British is not limited to the economic sphere. Certain Indian capitalists are inclined towards even a military alliance with Britain. This acquiescence is somewhat compulsory: British possessions surround India rather tightly, and British bases are not only being preserved in India but are even being increased. The Indian bourgeoisie's consent to a military alliance with Britain can also be explained by their fear of the people's movement.

BOURGEOISIE ATTITUDE

India's true independence is not conceivable without progressive reforms, without relying on the activity of the popular masses. This does not meet the narrow class interests of the big Indian bourgeoisie, and, least of all, of India's landowners. They prefer a compromise with Britain. The British take this into account in evaluating the perspectives connected with their so-called withdrawal from India. Precisely for this reason, the British Government promised India independence by the summer of 1948 with a light heart.

"They know that forms of independence can be found which will, in many ways, make this independence fictitious. This is confirmed by the latest British proposals for dividing India into two states—Hindustan and Pakistan—and the granting of dominion rights to each of them. Side by side with these two dominions, the Princedoms will still remain in India."

GANDHIJI'S ROLE

M. ZHUKOV SAID THAT MR. GANDHI "PLAYS ON THE WHOLE A SOMEWHAT NEGATIVE ROLE IN INDIAN LIFE. MR. GANDHI'S DEMOCRACY IS FOR SHOW, AND THE REACTIONARY TEACHINGS OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE AND NON-VIOLENCE ARE OF A SINGULAR KIND.

"WHEN THE QUESTION CONCERNS IMPERIALISTS, MR. GANDHI CAN OFFER ONLY PASSIVE RESISTANCE; WHEN THE MATTER TOUCHES ON STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS, HE IS READY TO RECOMMEND EVEN VIOLENCE.

"Mr. Gandhi's authority in the country is nevertheless still fairly strong. The necessity of influencing progressive elements required Congress to put forward new leading figures. That is why Pandit Nehru's role has grown stronger at the present time. Pandit Nehru belongs to one of the highest castes and is personally a rich man, but, by his past activities anti-British speeches and ability to use left-wing phrases he impresses progressive Congress circles more than other leaders of his party.

NEHRU'S POLICY SPEECHES

"Of late, Pandit Nehru has not been denying the possibility and desirability of collaboration between India and Britain in his policy speeches. In addition, a certain collaboration between Pandit Nehru and rightwing Congress leaders can be observed- collaboration with the Gandhists, in the main, and with Sardar Patel, who is the leader of the extreme rightwing of the Congress. Sardar Patel, in almost all his speeches, stresses that the main danger in India is Communism."

LEAGUE'S CHARACTER

Discussing the character of the Muslim League, M. Zhukov said: "The League's head, Mr. Jinnah, received an English education and it is said of him that he is more English than an Englishman. Many rank and file members of the League, however, fight not only in the name of Islam, but against the caste system also, against the imposition on Muslims of a Hindu culture foreign to them, and above all against British rule.

"The idea of Pakistan—that is the division of India into two independent sections— Pakistan and Hindustan—is an invention of Mr. Jinnah's, which in the past may have been put to him from outside with the aim of producing a split in the United anti-British front in India. The idea of Pakistan, however, is regarded in a different way among the Muslim masses from the way it is regarded among the top figures of the Muslim League. Sometimes, under the struggle for Pakistan, an anti-imperialist struggle developed."

CLASH BETWEEN TWO FOOTBALL TEAMS

Number Of Persons Injured: Police Arrive On Scene

DACCA, June 29 (A.P.I.): A number of persons are reported to have been injured as a result of a clash between the supporters of two rival teams in the Second Division Football League match this evening. The trouble is reported to have originated over the alleged barracking of a goalie and the supporters of the two teams came to blows. People from the neighbourhood rushed there and a free fight ensued with brickbats and sticks. A hut attached to a place of worship was set on fire. The Police arrived there later and the crowd melted away. The police brought two injured persons to Mitford Hospital.

English Team For Third Test Match

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter): England will make two changes in the team which won the second cricket Test match at Lord's when they meet South Africa in the third Test match which begins at Old Trafford Manchester, next Saturday. K. Cranston the Lancashire all-rounder and C. Gladwin, Derbyshire's fast medium off spin bowler are taking the places of Alice Bedser of Surrey and George Peope of Derbyshire. The team will be: N W. Yardley (Yorkshire Captain), W. J. Endrich, (Middlesex) K. Cranston, (Lancashire), G. Barnett (Gloucestershire), L. Hutton, (Yorkshire), C. Washbrook, (Lancashire), D. Capton, (Middlesex), W. P Wright (Kent), T. G. Evans, (Kent), E. Hollies, (Warwickshire), and C. Gladwin (Derbyshire). The Twelfth man will be J. D. Robertson (Middlesex).

Bombay University Convocation

The Registrar of the Bombay University writes: The Annual Convocation for conferring Degrees will be held on Tuesday, the 19th August 1947. The 12th July, 1947, is the last day for the receipt of applications and fees for admission to degrees on the occasion. Forms of application may be obtained, free of charge from the Registrar's Office or from the Heads of the affiliated Colleges and Post-graduate Institutions

Epsom Winner Fails At Grand Prix

PARIS, June 29 (Reuter): Baron Georges De Waldner's three-year-old colt, Pearl Diver, by Vatellor out of Pearl Cap, running in his first race since winning the English Derby at Epsom, failed to finish in the first six in the £ 8,330 Grand Prix De Paris, the richest race in France this season at Longchamp today

The race was won by an Outsider. Avenger by Victrix out of Minnewasha owned by Prince Aly Khan and riden by the English Jockey Charlie Smirke.

WORKING CONDITIONS IN NEWSPAPERS

U. P. Govt. Appoint Inquiry Committee

The personnel of the Committee of Inquiry set up by the U. P. Government to go into the working conditions in the newspaper industry of the province was announced last night.

Mr. K. D. Malaviya, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Information, has been appointed Chairman of the committee. Its members are: Mr. Gopinath Srivastava Mr. M. Chalapathi Rau, Mr. Anis Ahmad Abbasi, Mr. Jiwa Ram Paliwal, Mr. Ayub Qureshi, Mr. Mohammad Ashir; Mr. P. L. Gupta, Mr. Hamidul Ansari Ghazi, Mr. Jyoti Prasad Nirmal, Mr. Abdur Rauf Abbasi, Mr. Kamlapati Tripathi, Mr. Hari Shanker Vidyarthi, Mr. Krishna Chandra Sharma, Mr. Mahipat Ram Nagar, Mr. Bijay Kumar Misra and Mr. Amin Salonvi.

Mr. M K. Kidwai, Deputy Director of Information, will act as Secretary.

Here are the terms of reference of the committee:

(1) To examine, in the light of all information available, the general working of the newspaper industry in the province with special reference to the general conditions of work affecting the editorial employees, their emoluments, dearness allowance, leave, provident fund, etc. and

(2) To advise on the feasibility of bringing about the necessary improvement in these conditions and the methods which should be adopted.

The committee, which has been asked to submit its report by October 31 this year, is expected to start on its work shortly. Lucknow will be its headquarters, and t will visit such places in the province as it may consider necessary and will take evidence on questions arising out of the terms of reference. It has been authorised to call for information in writing and to take evidence from any department or officers of Government on matters which fall within the terms of reference.

People, who desire to be called as witnesses, should apply (in writing) to the Secretary, giving their full names and addresses together with a short summary of the points in regard to which they wish to give evidence.

Government hope that the provincial newspapers will afford the committee all the assistance it may require and will supply it with any information it may ask for.

"Big Three"

TALKS ADJOURNED TILL TODAY

'Things Had Not Gone Too Well'

PARIS, June 28 (Reuter).—After a two-and-half-hour meeting at the French Foreign Office here the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers tonight adjourned their conference on the Marshall "Save Europe" plan until Monday afternoon.

The Soviet Delegation were looking straight ahead somewhat grimly when they left the Conference headed by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, who had been smiling broadly when he arrived for the second of the talks today.

When Mr. Bevin left, he too looked care-worn and the superficial impression was that things had not gone too well in this second session.

Mr. Bevin, asked if he had anything to say, replied: "Less than ever."

Asked why there would be no meeting tomorrow, he answered: "We have got to go to Church some time, have not we?"

The session began in terrific heat and it ended in a heavy thunderstorm As the Ministers left, there was an atmosphere most of night, and great streaks of lightning lit the sky like giant arc-lamps playing on the scene

Mr. Bevin and M. Molotov were dining with M. Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, tonight.

Hopes For Success "Rustified"

PARIS, June 29 (Reuter): The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, speaking at a banquet given by the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault at the French Foreign Office here last night, said that hopes for the success of the "Big Three" conference here were "rustified."

Mr. Ernest Bevin also told his 60 guests that he was not really pessimistic about the future of the conference thus apparently contradicting the numerous rumous which have been circulating that the conference had struck a snag.

CONFERENCE WITH STAFFS

PARIS, June 29 (Reuter): The three Foreign Ministers today conferred with their staffs during the adjournment of the conference which is to meet again tomorrow evening.

The British Delegation assembled at the British Embassy for a conference after breakfast and the other delegations were equally busy. The news "blackout" was being maintained and the stock answer at the three Embassies was "there is no information to be given."

It was felt that M. Molotov, the Russian Foreign Minister, was awaiting instructions from Moscow and that until these were received there would be no material advancement.

Yogoslavia May Break With Vatican

BELGRADE, June 28 (U.P.A.): A front-page editorial to-day in the authoritative Communist organ "Borba" warned that Yugoslavia might break off relations with the Vatican.

YUGOSLAV GOVT'S. REBUFF TO U.N.O. COMMISSION

BELGRADE, June 29, (Reuter): The Yugoslav Government has rejected a request from a sub-committee of the United Nations' Balkans Commission now in Salonika to enter Yugoslav territory to investigate frontier incidents alleged by the Greeks to have taken place on March 31, April 1 and April 21.

In a telegram to the sub-committee the Yugoslav Government said that a detailed investigation had established that there were "no frontier incidents whatever on the dates mentioned" and that "there is no ground for the investigation of fabricated incidents."

"A Yugoslav Government spokesman said that the sub-committee had "disqualified" itself "by closing its eyes to the situation in Greece including even fighting near the very place where it is sitting."

Collective Fine Imposed In Bhoiwada

A collective fine of Rs. 1,610 has been levied on the inhabitants of 13 shops and 64 tenements from a group of four buildings from Dadar Main Road, Bhoiwada.

12 INCIDENTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, June 29 (A.P.I.): Reports of twelve incidents, mainly cases of stray assaults were received today (Sunday) from North and Central Calcutta, says a Bengal Government press note issued tonight. Deterrent action by the police continued and over eighty persons were taken into custody in various localities. On one occasion the police fired one round at the miscreants in Amherst Street area.

Only two bomb attacks occurred today in Chitpur and Belliaghatta areas.

The casualty figures, as reported upto 9 p.m, are four dead and eight injured.

Howrah reported a solitary case of assault which occurred late in the evening. A bomb attack causing no casualty was reported slightly after midnight.

The District Magistrate, Howrah has imposed collective fines amounting to Rs. 20,000 on the inhabitants of a locality in Bantra Police Station where a member of the police force was shot dead on Thursday night.

FOUR FIRES REKINDLED IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, June 29 (A.P.I.): The situation in Amritsar continued quiet today. There were seven fresh cases of arson during the last 24 hours and four fires got rekindled.

Brickbats were exchanged in Potligarh area last night resulting in injuries to four persons. This was followed by an ineffective explosion in the locality.

MADRAS BAN ON MEETINGS EXTENDED

MADRAS, June 29 (A.P.I.): The ban on meetings and processions in Madras city imposed by the Commissioner of Police on account of labour unrest, which is due to expire tomorrow, has been extended upto July 15.

KAPILRAM'S MEMORIAL HALL

An Appeal For Funds

Space here is too short to recount all that the late Mr. Kapilram Vakil has done for the industrial development of India but it may be mentioned that by founding the first salt-works on modern lines on the west coast of India at Mithapur in Okhamandal, with the ultimate object of establishing a heavy chemical industry, he laid the firm foundation for making India self sufficient and independent of foreign domination in her requirements of salt and heavy chemicals. He had an uphill task from the very start but he ultimately achieved his long cherished object by forming the Tata Chemicals Ltd., with the generous help and farsightedness of the House of Tata and the support of the Government of Baroda

The site where Mithapur now stands was a few years ago an open and waste land full of cactus bushes and it was mainly through the untiring and selfless efforts of the late Mr. Kapilram Vakil that it has become today an industrial town affording occupation to a large number of people.

Though the late Mr. Kapilram Vakil will always be remembered for all that he has done for Okhamandal and chemical industries of India, it is appropriate that his memory should be perpetuated in some suitable manner and with this object in view, a Committee was formed at a public meeting held in Mithapur under the Chairmanship of Mr. R. M. Desai, the Suba Saheb of Okhamandal, to collect funds for building at Mithapur a Memorial Hall after him. The Hall will be available for use to the people of all communities of Okhamandal generally and of Mithapur particularly for holding their social and other functions.

The Committee estimates that a sum of atleast fifty thousand rupees would be required for such a Hall and it earnestly appeals to all admirers and friends of the late Mr. Kapilram Vakil to contribute generously to this fund in order to enable the Committee to put up a memorial worthy of his name and the services he has rendered.

Donations may be sent in cash or cheque to Mr. T. S. Shivaram, Hony. Secretary and Treasurer, Kapilram's Memorial Hall Committee, Mithapur, Kathiawad. The appeal is signed by Mr. T. S. Shivaram, Hony. Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Madhav B. Bhagvat, President. Messrs. R. M. Desai, N. A. Yajnik, P. D. Nargolwala, M. K. Billimoria, Ratilal C. Dhruna, Narandbhai Govindbhai, Jayantilal Thacker Bhima Khima, Tulsidas Ramji, Liladhar Chunilal and Mohanlal Popatlal members.

All-Out Effort To Speed Up India Bill

British Government Determined To Make It Law Before End Of July

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter): The speed with which the forthcoming India Bill can be got through the House of Lords will dictate the time of its final passage into law, according to informed quarters tonight, writers Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Corespondent.

It seems clear that the Government will do everything possible—by keeping the opposition in touch—to ensure that nothing delays the House of Commons handling of the measure from the moment it is presented probably on July 7. When the Bill passes from the Commons however, it leaves the immediate control of the Lower House. Dominions Secretary Lord Addison, who is leader for the Government in the House of Lords will undoubtedly endeavour to expedite the Peers' disposal of the Bill.

IN THE UPPER HOUSE

If, as seems probable, the Upper House emulates the expected policy of the Commons and treats the Bill largely as an agreed measure, it may take no longer than a day or so to deal with it.

As in the House of Commons the Lords are facing big problems. The Electricity Supply Nationalisation and Transport Nationalisation Bills—which the Government is determined to pass into law before Parliament rises for the summer recess on August 9 -must be dealt with though India is admittedly first priority. The Government has made it clear that it fishes to see the Bill made law before July ends.

Though Lord Addison is the minister responsible for the Upper House Government machinery the Bill will of course be handled in the House of Lords by Secretary of State for India Lord Listowell.

It is expected that in the House of Commons Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee will himself undertake the presentation of the Bill The debate of the second reading is likely to be short but it may produce some distinguished speeches.

ART IN NATIONAL LIFE

It Has A Vital Part To Play In India's Progress Says Mr. Mavlankar

(From Our Correspondent)
SIMLA (By Mail)

Under the auspices of the local Academy of Fine Arts and Drama an exhibition was organised on 12th June of the paintings and Himalayan landscapes of Mr. S. Basu Roy Chowdry of the Fine Arts and Crafts Society of India.

The Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar who opened the exhibition, after paying a high tribute to the art of Mr. Chowdry, said: "Art has a very high place in national life of a country. We should not at the present time have national outlook, but a International outlook, of life. If India wants her rightful place amongst the nations of the world, Art and Culture must play a very important part. These factors will lead to the progress of our country. Since the struggle of 1921, I have always associated myself with these arts. The struggle has ended now, Art, music, culture and poetry must play their part. This is our heritage from the ancient days. Somebody questioned me sometime back: "Our country is burning with flames, you are not thinking of the economic problems but you are thinking of art and culture" I replied that along with the economic problems of the country, you should not to loose sight of the high problems of art and culture. According to me art and music have a very high place in the future Free India—nay culture will also play an important part in the progress of the country Our Bal Gangadhar Tilak was a very great mathematician, he was a professor in a college when he resigned his post he was asked why he did so. He said he could not apply his mind to his subject. He thought he should think of the freedom of the country first.

We find now people speculating about the future — discussing and debating over the party politics and criticising the leaders and their statements and the Plan recently announced by the Viceroy But they are not prepared to play their role in the political life of the country. I and others have been blamed for blind following, but a soldier in the battlefield has to follow the general and the commander without a question. He has to advance on and on to progress and the destination at the rhythm of the music, which plays a very important part, without murmur. So also in the public sphere of life, a soldier on the political battlefield has to follow leaders of the country who have sacrificed their life at the altar of the country who have the interests of the country at heart and who know what is the best for the country. They should be followed without a question.

I am sure the time has come when India will soon find her place, her high place as Free India amongst the countries and nations of the world. I am sure Art, Music and Culture will play their part and have their high place.

Sir Usha Nath Sen, President of the Fine Arts and Crafts Society of India, also spoke in appreciation of the work of Mr. Chowdry.

OVERCROWDED MENTAL HOSPITALS OF BOMBAY PROVINCE

In the annual report submitted on Mental Hospitals in the Bombay Province for the year 1945, it is stated that lack of accommodation and incessant overcrowding in five hospitals situated in Thana, Ratnagiri, Yeravda, Dharwar and Ahmedabad, caused great anxiety There were 332 patients (128 males and 204 females) in excess of the sanctioned accommodation out of a total population of 3,697.

Cases of insanity were predominantly visible between the ages of 20—40, these numbering 886 out of a total of 1249 admitted during the year. As regards recreation, besides the usual games, every Tuesday and Friday the patients had social evenings. They had magic and cinema shows, games like hockey and tennis and in some cases evening walks were also recommended. An Edswan Electric Shock Theraphy Machine was purchased during the year. Dr. I. K. Mujavar, M.B.B.S., deputed to the European Mental B.M.S., Deputy Superintendent, was Hospital, Ranchi, to receive instructions in the working of this machine.

Cut In Rations For Denmark

COPENHAGEN, June 29, (Reuter). The Danish supply Minister, Aksel Kristensen, will broadcast tomorrow the expected cuts in Denmark's rations of white bread, butter tea, coffee and tobacco aimed at restoring the country's balance.

The cuts are expected to be 50 per cent in white bread, replacement of 50 per cent of the butter ration by magarine, ten percent in tobacco and a considerable reduction in the tea and coffe ration.

BOMBAY TRAINS ARRIVE LATE IN MADRAS

MADRAS, June 29, (A.P.I.): The Bombay Mail due to arrive in Madras at 7-40 this morning arrived here this afternoon, seven hours behind time. The Bombay Express due here at 7-45 p.m. is also expected to make a belated arrival after midnight.

The delay is due to Railway strike in Bombay.

RUSSIAN GRAIN-LOAN TO RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, June 29 (Reuter): Mr George Georgiu-Dej, Rumanian Deputy Premier and Minister of National Economy, today announced that the U.S.S.R. had granted Rumania a loan of 6,000 waggon-loads of wheat and 2,000 waggon-loads of barley.

Military Training For Every Young Indian

Defence Member Reveals Future Plans For Armed Forces

JODHPUR, June 28 (A.P.I.): "There is a misapprehension in certain quarters that the division of the forces will be on a territorial basis. This is not so. Each individual officer and the other rank would have to be given the fullest freedom to make his choice to serve either in the Indian Union or in the Pakistan Dominion" observed Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member of the Interim Government in the course of his address at the passing out parade of the cadets of the elementary flying Training School this morning.

The Defence Member referred to the future plans in regard to military training in India and stated that he had a scheme in view under which every young man in the country will receive military training in the air force, the navy or the army

"We are about to assume the entire responsibility for the administration" continued the Defence Member and added "I have heard it said that the morale and efficiency of the Indian Armed Forces will deteriorate after the British hand over power in August. It is upto us to show to the world that we Indians can maintain our armed forces at the highest level of efficiency and morale. Indian armed forces are known all over the world for their bravery and gallant deeds and I have every hope that they will continue to serve us with the same zeal and enthusiasm when the country is free."

FUTURE OF INDIAN AIRMEN

After distribution of trophies including those presented by his late Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur to whose keen interest in the development of the Royal Indian Air Force the Defence Member paid a tribute, Sardar Baldev Singh visited the M. I. A. F. airmen's mess.

Over 300 Indian airmen had gathered to ascertain at first hand from the Defence Member their future and the Defence Member invited them to raise any points which they wished clarified. He assured the airmen that several schemes for the provision of better facilities to service personnel such as accommodation, leave, travel facilities were either already under consideration or will be taken up as soon as possible.

He referred to the barbarities of recent months as a result of communal disturbances and observed that it was his hope that these disturbances will stop once complete power was transferred to Indian hands. In conclusion he said In these difficult days I appeal to you all not to be led away by false rumours which are spread by interested parties but to abide by the advice of your leaders who mean well by you and to remain always ready and determined to serve the country For this you must develop a high sense of discipline.

On arrival at Jodhpur airfield, the Defence Member who was accompanied by Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Member for Works, Mines and Power and Group Captain Mehr Singh, D.S.O., was received by Wing Commander M. Rajab Officer Commanding R.I.A.F Station, Jodhpur

Western Europe And Truman Policy

Seventeen Leading Editors In Eight Nations Believe:

	Yes	No	Indirect Reply
Do you consider it the duty of the United States toward mankind to "accept its destiny as the chief world power" (in the words of Ref. Charles A. Eaton, R., N. J.) by taking the lead in world affairs?	14	1	3
Do you believe that the U.S. is engaged in a programme of expansion commonly referred to as "Imperialism"?	—	10	7
Desires increased world influence? ..	12	1	4
Should desire increased world influence?	13	1	3
Do you believe U. S. policy in regard to Russia is a danger to world peace?	2	11	1 ("not yet" 3)

* The Editors:
England: Ivor Brown, the "Observer", London (Progressive Conservative) France: Louis Terrenoire, "L'Aube", Paris (Popular Republican Movement) Jacques Fatin, "Le Figaro", Paris (Independent Conservative) Belgium: Marcel Styns, "Het Laatste Nieuws", Brussels (Liberal Flemish) Victor Larock, "Le Peuple", Brussels (Socialist), Holland. J. M. J. Luecker, "De Volkstrant", Amsterdam (Catholic Labour) K. Vossuil, "Het Vrye Volk", Amsterdam (Labour) S. P. Van Oss, "Haagsche Post", the Hague (Independent Liberal) Dr. L. Meyer, "Algemeen Handlesblad," Amsterdam (Liberal) Dr. G. J. Van Heuven Goedhart, "Het Parool" Amsterdam (Ind. Soc.), Norway Olaf Gjerloew, "Morgenbladet" Oslo (Independent Conservative) Bjorn Bumbholdt, "Aftenposten", Oslo (Conservative) Sweden: Alfred Oeste, "Svenska Dagbladet", Stockholm (Conservative) Knut Peterson, "Goteborgs Handelstidning", Goeteborg (Ind. Lib.) Denmark: Niels Joergensen, "Nationaltidende" Copenhagen (Conservative) H. Hansen, "Jyllandsposten" Aarhus (Independent Conservative) Switzerland. Dr. W. Egger, "Der Bund", Berne (Liberal)

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COURT CAUSERIE

(By "Nestor")

WHAT IS "DOMINION STATUS"?

The momentous announcement made on 3rd June by His Majesty's Government envisages the immediate transfer of power by the British Government to one or two Dominions, as our country may decide. This is meant to be merely a transitional step and it has been left open for us to choose whether we would have Dominion Status and stay in the Commonwealth, or severe ourselves completely from it. It is, therefore, important that the Indian public should, before it is called upon to exercise this choice know the incidents of "Dominion Status", a novel constitutional concept to which the Statute of Westminster gave birth in 1931. The Dominions are free and equal partners owing formal allegiance to a common king. The statute of Westminster lays-down that the British Parliament cannot pass any legislation for a Dominion except with that Dominion's consent, or at its express request. A Dominion legislature, on the other hand, can pass any legislation it pleases for that Dominion, and it would be valid even though it be repugnant to any Act of the British Parliament. A Dominion can regulate its own foreign affairs, and it can, as Ireland did during the last war, even remain neutral when Britain is at war. The Dominions are independent members of international organisations, and can send their own diplomatic representatives to foreign countries. In short, a Dominion can have its own machinery of legislative, executive and judicial, completely free, both externally and internally from the control of the British Parliament. This loose friendly association of nations, however,—whatever be the fate of international organisations — acting as a foreign aggressor nation twice before it attack any of its members, lest it arouse against itself the combined might of so many nations. In the event of the partition of India, which on the announcement of His Majesty's Government seems to me inevitable, Dominion Status for both the units would have another and a special advantage. The formal allegiance which the two Dominions would owe to the same King would be a common tie that would prevent them from [illegible] and might even lead them to [illegible] date.

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APPEALS TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Even as a Dominion it would be open to us to abolish appeals to the Privy Council, as one of the Dominions has already done. In my opinion, however nationalistic one's outlook may be, it would be a sad mistake to abolish Privy Council appeals merely on sentimental grounds,—unless, of course, we choose secede altogether from the Commonwealth in which case appeals to the Privy Council [illegible]. The galaxy of brilliant lawyers who adorn the Privy Council constitute a body of high judicial talent which it would be difficult for us to replace for years to come Eminent lawyers from India who have actually seen the Privy Council [illegible] almost unanimously of this opinion. The decisions of the Privy Council on all subjects, except perhaps on the various systems of personal law mixed up as they are with religion, have commanded the greatest respect in India for generations. With the gradual codification of our personal laws

Radhakrishnan Declines Australia's Invitation

MADRAS, June 29 (A.P.I.): Sir S. Radhakrishnan has expressed his inability to accept the invitation from the Australian National University to help it in the task of its reorganisation owing to pressure of work in connection with the Indian Constituent Assembly and the Benares University.

He will also not be able to attend the meeting of the committee of the U.N.E.S.C.O. Commission on National Education to be held at Simla during the next few days.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan will proceed to Oxford in October.

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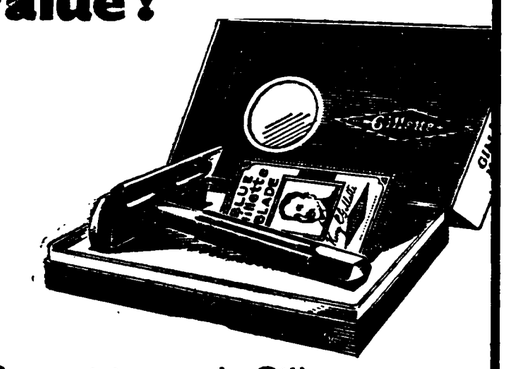

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Subsidies For Co-op. Enterprises

V. L. MEHTA ON GOVT'S LABOUR WELFARE POLICY

Congratulates Promoters Of Aryanagar Co-op. Housing Colony At Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, June 29 (API).—The need for co-operation in every walk of life to build up a "co-operative commonwealth" was stressed by Mr. V. L Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, Government of Bombay, while presiding over the opening ceremony of Aryanagar Co-operative Housing Colony at Ahmedabad this evening.

Congratulating the promoters of the Society on undertaking the work, without any monetary help from the Government, Mr. Mehta said that the general experience gained, particularly in the matter of securing funds, by such societies bore out amply the need for State action, if such enterprises were not to be rare, but could be availed of by large numbers of our badly housed population.

"It is for this reason that the Government has shown its willingness to assist co-operative enterprises of the type represented by this Society" he added.

Answering the question why the Government intended to cater for the housing needs of the people of industrial centres such as Bombay, Ahmedabad, Poona and Sholapur first, the Minister said that owing to the influx of population in these centres, the housing problem there had become very acute and hence the Housing Department, which was recently created by the Government, proposed to confine its attention to the requirements of these centres, and would not, at least for some time, devote any energy to the improvement and expansion of housing facilities in the Province as a whole.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING

Describing the progress made by Co-operative Housing in many countries in Europe and America before the war, Mr. Mehta said that the total of co-operative societies in those countries was 21,474 with an aggregate membership of 84,08,354 while in India it was only in a few provinces that co-operative housing had developed and that development too had taken place only among a few comparatively better-off sections of the communities.

"Out of 135 housing societies in this province those intended for persons who live by manual labour is barely half a dozen he added.

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In conclusion, Mr. Mehta announced the Government's intention to assist co-operative enterprises in securing sites, by raising funds and even by granting subsidies on an approved basis and appealed to those who were interested in Labour welfare and in the promotion of co-operative endeavour in all its forms to get a group of workers who could provide the requisite initial funds to organise co-operative housing societies make preliminary arrangements, secure sites and start building operations with the help of the Housing Department of the Government.

Dominance Of White Man Will Go After Third World War!

Gregg Hopes, Gandhiji Will Lead India Then Out Of Holocaust

AHMEDABAD, June 29 (A. P. I.): Under the caption "from America" Mahatma Gandhi writes in to-day's "Harijan":—

Mr. Richard Gregg writes from the U.S.A.: "To-day's New York newspaper carries a dispatch from New Delhi stating that you have given up the hope of living for 125 years, and that there is no place for you in India because of the deluge of violence. If this report is substantially correct, I beg you, please reconsider your attitude. As see the matter there is far more at stake than present violence in India even if this should last for 15 years

STILL SUPREME

"India is the scurce of the deepest and strongest spiritual insight and culture in the world. It is also the most enduring. Despite the grave harm that has been done to Hindu culture by the modern loss of religion and contact with the west which so fully embodies that secularism, the Hindu culture still stands supreme. Most of the world will soon be ruined by violence and greed and godlessness, but I have hoped that there would be a remnant, no matter how small in India which would keep its spiritual anchorage and be an island of hope and spiritual insight which may once more be the source of life and sanity for the stricken world.

"REPRESENTATIVE OF HINDU CULTURE"

"More than anyone else, you represent that Hindu culture and the continuance of your life is of great importance to all the world. Even though for a time the number of those who agree with you and truly follow the road of Ahimsa may shrink to only a handful, the very smallness makes possible an enhancement of quality and spiritual power. When men have learned to live better out of their suffering, (it seems to be the only way most of them can learn), they will turn again to spiritual sources. We may not tell God that if violence the folly of men does not stop within a certain time that fits our hopes, we will stop doing our utmost, including living as long as we can in order to do our utmost. I only dare say this to you because I want you so much to stay with us.

"Let me speak a little more in detail. Very careful economic studies over a long period of time have shown that there are several waves or cycles or rhythm of economic activity of various kinds. There is a 54-year rhythm of wholesale prices, an 18-year cycle of real estate activity, a 9-year wave of another sort and a still other variety of three and a half years. All the great depressions have been governed by these. All these cycles reach their lowest point in 1951-52. We are now entering what will probably be the severest economic depression that industrial nations have ever experienced. It will engulf the United States as well as other nations with the present dependence of Great Britain on economic aid from the U.S. The inevitable recession of that aid will I believe, put an end to British interference in India.

IF THIRD WORLD WAR BREAKS OUT!

"If another war, such as now seems likely between the United States and Russia, breaks out, there will be an end of the present . . . . and the domination of the ever the world. I think that Hindu India can then lead the world out of the holocaust. That is my hope. I beg of you please try to live out all those 125 years so that you, as God's servant, may play your part in that supremely important time. India and the world will need you then even more than now.

"Because this is a moral world governed by God's laws, mankind must suffer by its continued violation for centuries of these laws, especially war by the Governments of the nations. The sufferings are terrible to contemplate but if this did not come, it would indicate that this is not a moral universe after all. So the very suffering is a proof of our optimism, our belief that God's laws prevail and can no more be successfully violated than man can violate the force of gravitation.

"God bless you and keep you. Please reconsider your discouragement and keep on living for the rest of the world as well as for India. As I wrote to you in my last letter there was always violence during and soon after the transfer of political power between Nations and Groups When the 13 American colonies broke away from Britain in 1776, we had our riots and fighting too. It was called Shay's Rebellion. All history shows similar phenomena throughout the West, and enough of India has been ... to try the western ideas that it follows But I hope the infection will end when the next war comes and Indians see beyond any doubt where irreligious western culture leads."

GANDHIJI'S REACTION

The despatch from which Mr. Gregg quotes is substantially correct The loss of hope arises from my knowledge that I have not attained sufficient detachment and control over my temper and emotions, which entitle one to entertain the hope. One day, I found to my cost that I had not attained the required detachment. No one has the right to live at all unless it is a life of service. And a man without detachment in terms of the Gita cannot render full service.

A faithful confession of one's failings is good for the soul. It enables one the better to get rid of those failings. Yet the readers of "Harijan" know that I am making every effort to get out of them so that I can regain the lost hope. In this connection, I should also repeat that the hope is open to every one who dedicates oneself to the service of one's fellowmen. Nor need it be laughed out as an idle dream that it may not be realized in me and many fellow-aspirants should be no proof of its futility The statement that I find no place for myself in a society that bases itself on violence has nothing to do with the reported loss of hope. I deliberately use the adjective reported for I do not want to harbour the thought of hopelessness. What was true when the report was made, need not be, and is not, true in an equal measure today. It must be clear that there can be no place for a man of peace in a society full of strife. Yet he may live the full span of 125 years and may hope, by ceaseless striving, to make a place for himself That is exactly the meaning of my second statement and no more. I am in that society, though not of it. The statement registers my protest.

VILLAGES FREE FROM VIOLENCE

Has the non-violent effort of the past 30 years come to naught? I have already argued out the position in my speeches reported in these columns. It is to be hoped that the violence has not penetrated India's villages. Be that as it may, I wholly endorse Mr. Gregg's warning that "we may not tell God that if violence (the folly of men) does not stop within certain time that fits our hopes, we will stop doing our utmost including living as long as we can."

I very much fear that the despatch in question tore the sentences out of their context and evoked the doubts expressed by Mr. Gregg.

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RUIKER RESIGNS FROM A-I.T.U.C. EXECUTIVE

NAGPUR, June 29 (U.P.I.): Mr R. S. Ruiker, M.L.A. (Labour), Vice-President of the All-India Forward Bloc it is understood, has tendered his resignation from the Working Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress.

It is understood in his letter of resignation Mr Ruiker mentioned that he has found out by experience in his province that it is wellnigh impossible for those in the Forward Bloc to work in a spirit of co-operation and goodwill with the Communist Party which is the most influential and dominating group in the A-I T.U.C. to-day, as the local Communist Party has adopted in Nagpur a policy of disrupting the Nagpur Textile Union and the C. P. and Berar Textile Workers Federation.

Mr. Ruiker therefore expresses his inability to work as a member of the Executive Committee of the All India Trade Union Congress where the Communist Party is holding a most dominating and controlling position.

First Govt. Defeat In Mysore Council

BANGALORE June 28 (A.P.I.). Government had it first defeat to-day in the present session of the Mysore Legislative Council, when a cut motion tabled by a Congressman that the demand under economic conference for Rs 64,000 be reduced by Re. 1 was passed by 30 votes to 27.

The cut motion urged the need for a committee of elected representatives from the Houses of Legislature and a few experts to see to the proper execution of various post-war development schemes in Mysore.

DALAL SUCCEEDS VISWESWARAYYA

Ba... June ... (API).—Sir Ardeshir Dalal, former Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council has been elected Chairman of the Court of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, for the year 1947-48 in the place of Sir M... va... who resigned

The meetin of the court of the Indian Institute of Science was held today under the presidentship of Sir Walter Campbell, Resident of Mysore

SECURITY COUNCIL FOR PUNJAB

(From Our Correspondent).

LAHORE, June 28.—A Security Council consisting of three Party leaders, League, Congress and Panthic Khan of Mamdot, Bhimsen Sachar and Sardar Swaran Singh has been formed by the Punjab Governor at the instructions of Lord Mountbatten giving wide powers to the three party leaders to maintain Law and Order in the Province.

SEAFARERS' SUNDAY

NEW DELHI June 30 (A.P.I.). At the request of His Excellency the Viceroy, Sunday the 6th July, 1947 is being observed in all churches as Seafarers Sunday when the work of those who serve at sea will be especially remembered in the prayers.

There will be a Special Service in the Church of the redemption at New Delhi at 7 p m

Restraint Order On "Paigham"

An order has been served on the printer and publisher of the Gujarati weekly newspaper "Paigham" published at Bombay, prohibiting him from printing or publishing any matter bearing on the communal situation or on any communal question, for a period of two months.

The action has been taken under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act, 1947.

FOUR BR. SOLDIERS KILLED

JERUSALEM, June 29 (Reuter): Four British soldiers were killed and four wounded in a new wave of Jewish terrorism at Tel Aviv and Haifa last night. One soldier was killed, one died of wounds and two others were injured when terrorists attempted to kidnap them at Tel Aviv.

Two officers were killed and two injured when a Jewish gunman fired a sten gun through a window of a cafe

U.S. Army, 'Poorcond' To That Of Asia

EISENHOWER'S C. FOR MORE SINE

"Possibility Of War Near, Not Excluded In Departmentstimate"

WASHINGTON, June. 28 (Reuter): Dwight Eisenhower, pleading for increased funds for the told the Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee today tha United States Army is "a poor second" to that of Russia

General Eisenhower, United States Army Chief of Staff said. "While the War Department's estimate of the situation for the fiscal year 1948 does not include the possibility of war, it does not exclude such a possibility

In a statement, released later to newsmen, General Eisenhower added. Relative to the armies of other world powers, I judge the United States army to be second only to that of the Soviet Union However, it is a poor second. Our army is far-flung and thinly deployed about the world.

"It is composed in the main of young and inexperienced volunteers."

U.S. NOTE TO SOEKARNO

BATAVIA June 28 (Reuter): The full text of United States State Department Nivered to-day is being taken ident Soekarno at Djakarta on

Neutral of describe it as a breathing of Indonesia's still critical position. In a two page docume State Department requests thereman Republic to co-operate w delay in the formation of and Interim Government in accordance with Dutch proposals and Shahrir's radio speech and has financial aid to the Federal ernment for reconstruction will is established. A copy, it is stood, was also handed to the D

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Time For Reconsideration For Gold Price

FREE MARKET TO BOOST OUTPUT

LONDON, June 27, (U.P.A.): The time may be ripe for a reconsideration of the price of gold, suggests the "Times" which in an editorial and special article gives a variety of arguments tending to that view.

The paper points out that as the result of central banks and Governments continuing to pay the controlled price of dol. 35 an ounce for gold production of that metal has fallen by a third since 1939 and, although the world's total monetary stocks have risen slightly, their ratio to the amount of currency and bank deposits circulating in the leading countries has been halved.

The recent decisions of India and Egypt to link their currencies with the dollar rather than with sterling largely account for the appearance of the article. It points out that as long as the dollar and the pound are linked together it matters little what other countries do, except perhaps in trading matters in connection with the forthcoming International Monetary Fund. The article does not, however, attempt to picture what would happen if the link between the dollar and the pound were to be severed and forced to have its value fixed in competition with other currencies on a free market.

After pointing out that the price of dol. 35 an ounce is an economic absurdity when gold commands between two and three times that amount wherever there is a free market, the article says:

FREE MARKET NEEDED

"What is the advantage of this system? The price of dol. 35 an ounce was the price of gold before the war, and although all other commodity prices have changed, gold is theoretically maintained at its before-war value. In other words, the effect of Government controls is to depress the value of gold artifically in relation to other commodities. As gold is the standard measure of all values and particularly of international exchange transactions, it is desirable that its price should be fixed in relation to the principal currencies; but to assess the real values of any currencies a free gold market would have to be re-established where gold could be bought and sold without restrictions, so that its value could be genuinely fixed, instead of being artifically pegged."

The article expresses the hope that the authorities of the International Monetary Fund will tackle the question of a free market for gold as soon as possible, in order to establish a free exchange market and to ascertain the true value of the various currencies. Alternatively it suggests that one of the principal member states might do so, although in practise it seems that this would be impossible for any country other than the United States The article continues:

"When the free market price for gold can be ascertained, the various currencies will have to be adjusted to that price at the aprropriate parity It is not the linking of a currency with gold that is dangerous. Indeed, only by such a link can the public be safeguarded against the illusion that perpetual prosperity can be attained by perpetual inflation. The important thing is that the currency should be linked to gold to the appropriate parity. Here, again, it may oe necessary for a period to adopt provisional parities, which could be revised as circumstances require, and the International. Monetary Fund could fulfil a very important task in advising what these parities should be."

These arguments will no doubt be enthusiastically endorsed by holders of South and West African gold mining shares, as well as by gold miners everywhere. It is, however, difficult to imagine the Bank of England adding to its present troubles by suggesting experiments to determine the true value of sterling. The price in Lisbon and New York is disturbing enough as it is. It is rather remarkable that neither the 'Times' editorial not article mentioned the Russian holdings of gold. If these holdings are as large as are widley believed in this country, their release would provide all the monetary gymnastics with which the world could cope for a long time to come.

New York Silver Price Up One Cent

NEW YORK, June 27, (U. P. A.): The price of silver on the New York Market today was up one cent per ounce and quoted at 61-3/4 cents. The volume of business transacted was estimated at slightly less than yesterday, between 200.000 and 300.000 ounces.

Meanwhile, a United Press review of the New York Bullion Market for the trading week ended today shows that the Mexican Government's announcement of its intention to purchase 2,000,000 ounces of Mexican July silver production placed a jack under a tottering silver market. With the domestic demand falling off sharply as the vacation season approached, the price had dropped a total of 11 cents and the prospects were that further reductions would be seen before the price again became steady. The Mexican Government's entry into the market for half of Mexico's monthly production, however, brought a quick change in the position. For the first three days this week the price was held at 59-3/4 cents. However, the Mexican announcement brought the domestic demand back with dealers apparently realizing that a further drop in the price is unlikely for some time and re-entered the market to take advantage of the lowest price since September 21, 1945.

Thursday saw a one cent rise to 60-3/4 cents followed by another one cent boost to 61-3/4 cents on Friday with indications that a further price boost is likely when the market reopens on Monday.

LONDON SILVER QUOTED AT 37-1/4 PENCE PER OUNCE.

LONDON, June 27, (U. P. A.): The price of silver was today quoted on the London market at 37-1/4 pence for spot and forward, making an increase of one farthing above yesterday's level Brokers said there were very small inquiries but no offerings.

CHICAGO GRAINS REACTIONARY QUIET

CHICAGO, June 27, (U. P. A.): Quiet trading featured today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange. Prices turned reactionary yielding under liquidation plus hedge selling following more favourable weather conditions in wheat harvest areas and clearing conditions in the corn belt.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET EXTREMELY DULL.

LONDON, June 27, (U. P. A.) Extremely dull conditions prevailed during today's session of the London pepper market. White pepper was quoted at 2/2-1/4 and black at 1/5-1/4.

HIGHER PRICES ON WORTH STREET.

NEW YORK, June 27, (U. P. A.): Buyers seeking printcloth numbers found a tightening price situation and growing scarcity of goods for prompt delivery during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market. With mills booked ahead into the fourquarter, buyers turned their attention to the first-quarter in 1948 deliveries although producers were reluctant about taking commitments that far ahead.

WALL STREET IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, June 27.

Wall Street: An indecisive trend prevailed in quiet trading, reflecting uncertainty in coal miners' course of action when holidays end on July seventh, further production curtailments of some industrial operations and the slowly spreading strikes in protest to the labour law particularly in ship yards. Mixed changes were mostly fractional, with losses barely predominating. Motors steel chemicals and rails were mostly lower The averages were industrials 176.27 and rails 45.86. The market continued to move indecisively with continued light pressure being easily absorbed by week-end covering and some new investment demand. The chrysler corporation, up about one point was featured with buying reflecting an unchanged quarterly dividend and the proposed two for one stock splitup. Other motors were shaky. Oils mostly improved with some issues reaching new levels for 1947. The ever mounting oil products demand is leading to expectations of record earnings and substantial dividends Mr. John and Lewis is reported to be standing firmly on the same demand that broke up the soft coal strike negotiations a month ago and mine owners are leaving Washington. There was no outstanding variation in final dealings and the composite average rate closed uncharged. The session closed irregular

NEW YORK, June 29.

American Telephone and Telegraph	155-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	28-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-1/2
Chase National Bank	34-1/2
Sinclair Oil	15-1/2
Firestone Tyre & Rubber com.	48-3/4
General Electric Co.,	35-1/2
General Motors	58-7/6
Ingersol Rand	115
International Nickel	31
National City Bank of New York	39-3/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/4
Texas Corporation	63-3/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	104-1/2
U. S. Smelting refining mining Co.	45-1/8
U. S. Steel Corporation common	66
Western Union Telegraph	20

NEW YORK PRODUCE PRICES

NEW YORK, June 27, (U. P. A.): With the exception og black pepper which was quoted at 32 cents per pound nom and white pepper which was quoted at 47 cents per pound nom., prices of other seeds remained unchanged on the New York Market today.

In the futures market, black pepper closed inactive and nominally unchanged. Activity in the spot market was also stalemated as dealers avoided new commitments before the weekend holiday. One spot shipment of black pepper was quoted nominally at 32 cents although some sellers continued to hold offerings around one to two cents higher. White pepper was unchanged at 47 cents nominal.

Closing prices were: July 32 nom.; September 30 nom; October 27 bid: December through May 27 nom.

"More Indians Came Out Of Burma Than Went In"

Delhi Press Note On 'Discrepancy' In Burma Labour Minister's Statement

NEW DELHI, June 28 (A.P.I.): A Press Note says:

At a Press Conference held on June 23, 1947 at Rangoon on the subject of the recent Burma Immigration (Emergency Provisions) Act, the Burmese Minister in charge of the Labour and Industry Department is reported to have stated that as many as 2,45,773 Indians had entered Burma from India since the establishment of the Civil Government in Burma. The basis for this statement is not known. Official figures available with the Government of India do not support this statement.

ng the sailing of each ship—up to the end of March 1947 show that only 112,051 Indians have returned to Burma by sea. A few thousands of Indians might have crossed by land into Arakan as seasonal harvest labourers but they will return at the end of the harvest. Even if they be included, the Government of India do not consider any figure beyond 140.000 to be the total number of Indians who have entered Burma during this period. Thus. there is a discrepancy of over 100.000 in the figures given by the Minister. and those available with the Government of India.

According to the latest figures taken by counting actual arrivals by each ship, the total number of Indians who returned from Burma during the period ending March 31, 1947 was 1.16.492. This shows that more Indians came out of Burma than went in and that the balance of immigration and emigration by sea is definitely in favour of Burma. As regards the traffic over the frontier. there has been no actual counting. and it is known that large number of Indians have returned to India by the land routes and it is possible that the numbers who returned are as many as those who entered.

Considering the admittedly disturbed conditions in Arakan, it is reasonable to assme that the numbers that went into Burma over this frontier cannot be large or at any rate larger than those who came out

S E. ASIA NEEDS ECONOMIC PLAN

Ramamurty's Plea For Formation Of Rice Board

MADRAS. June 28 (A.P.I.): Sir S. V. Ramamurti, leader of the Indian Delegation to the International Rice Study Group Conference held at Trivandrum in a statement to the Press says: "It is a matter of satisfaction to the Indian delegation that the proposal for the formation of a Rice Board in the South East Asia had the benefit of examination by the member nations of the Rice Study Group. An agenda for the Rice Conference which is to be called after the F.A.O. Conference at Geneva in August has been approved by the Rice Study Group.

BASIC REMEDY

South East Asia is the part of Asia which has been most subject to European imperialism. Colonialism has left behind not only economic poverty but also a degradation of spirit. This spiritual degradation has sapped the will to improve and live well. The basic remedy for poor production in South East Asia is freedom. There is no justification. political, economic or moral why U.S.A. and U. K. should interpose themselves between producers and consumers of rice in South East Asia.

Sir John Boyd-Orr, the Director-General of F.A.O., has stated that unless a World Food Plan is made and executed, a third world war is bound to come.

The chances of success of a World Rice Plan, are, I fully believe, brighter because of the rice position under which rice is produced and consumed, in the main, in a concentrated area of similar economic and social conditions and its problems lend themselves to being dealt with on all fronts by a single body.

I venture to hope therefore, that the Governments of the European and American nations present here will, when they receive the reports of their representatives, not seek to deny us the formation of the Rice Board for which I have been pleading -and demanding—in Washington and Trivandrum.

India-Wide Strike By Sikhs On July 8

LAHORE, June 28 (APA).—A general India-wide strike by Sikhs, "wherever they may be living, within or without the Punjab," has been officially declared for July 8 "to protest against the national division" of the Punjab.

The "Shiromani Akali Dal", the supreme controlling body of the Sikhs, tion has issued a public appeal today sants, students, businessmen—to "make the day a success."

The Panthic Board Council of Action has issue a public appeal today asking the Hindus to join the Sikhs in the strike on July 8.

TIGHT SPOT COTTON SITUATION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 27 (U.P.A.): Active trading and firm prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices trended up during the fifth consecutive session reaching the highest since the sensational break last October. Nearby July reached 37.55. The market was influenced by reiterated reports of the tightening spot situation plus trade and mill buying on the expanding activity in the textile markets and reports that the Army acceptances of offerings made earlier in the week exceeded 30,000 bales or some 10,000 bales above expectations. Supplementary bull fighters included reports of heavier weevil infestation in the eastern belt sections with farmers running out of poison after liberal applications in an attempt to check the pest. Otherwise, the crop news was favourable with good progress made in the Central and Western sections despite the backwardness in Oklahoma because of heavy rains.

PRICE MOVEMENT

To-day's session opened one to nine higher. Prices backed off temporarily in the mid-afternoon under hedging and technical realizing but strengthened again to close a net five to 43 higher.

The parity price report published after the close showed a further advance of 12 points to 28.52 cents per pound. If the current rate were maintained through mid-July, the new loan rate basis for middling 15/16 in Memphis would be calculated around 27.88. In addition to Army acceptances, it was reported that the Commodity Credit Corporation had agreed to advance dol. 65,000,000 to finance purchases of 350,000 bales of cotton for shipment to Japan between now and the end of October. Another report said that the Army will soon buy 20,000 bales for shipment to Korea. Meanwhile, southern senators who have appealed to Truman say that foreign countries obtaining loans here must buy 80 per cent of their cotton supplies in the U. S. The news of three per cent increase in the Indian cotton production and one per cent increase in acreage attracted some attention but was not influential in the market otherwise.

JAPANESE OUTPUT

The Japanese output of cotton yarn and piece goods continued to move up steadily in April, the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department reported today. April production totalled 60,962,000 square yards, an increase of nearly 9,000,000 over March. The cotton yarn output was reported at 27,600,000 pounds, an increase of approximately 1,300,000 pounds over March. The Division also reported Japanese April production of rayon filament and yarn at 1,084,000 pounds and rayon staple yarn at 1,140,000 pounds.

The majority opinion still favours the long side based mainly on inflationary psychology and expectations that new crop positions will close the gap under the spot price after the expiration of July delivery. The outlook for a higher opening on Monday is based on today's rise in the parity price.

BUDAPEST, June 28 (Reuter).—Nationalisation of all big Hungarian banks was agreed on by Government Coalition parties at an Inter-Party Conference here today.

JEFF—After All Why Go To Peoria When You Want To Go To Keokuk, Iowa — By BUD FISHER

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Wanted Agents to sell the remaining shares of Messrs. Aryan Paper Mills Ltd., Subscribed Capital of the Company exceeds Rs. 25,00,000. Necessary advance payment for machineries already made. Delivery expected very soon. For full particulars please write to the Head Office at 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta. 1682

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, Bombay Municipality, invites tenders for the supply of Country Teakwood (Tongued and grooved) of sizes. Tender forms can be had from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11, on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. TENDER FORMS WILL NOT BE SENT BY V.P.P.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered with deposits into the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday, the 16th July, 1947, not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.)

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
Bombay.
(4211)

R. A. PODAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS,
Matunga, Bombay 19.
FIRST R. A CLASSES

ADMISSION to the First R. A. Class open up to 10th July, 1947. Lectures shall start from the 1st July, 1947. Apply to the Principal. 4212

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY for the S. B. Garda College, Navsari a College Teacher in Economics in the grade either of a Lecturer, Rs. 100-10-2-150 or of a Professor, on Rs. 150-20/2-250. Minimum Qualifications II Class M.A. and/or I Class B.A. with Economics, Post permanent, one year's probation. Provident Fund as per University Rules. Apply with copies of testimonials, if any, before 7th July, 1947, or as early as possible to:

THE PRINCIPAL.
Navsari, 24-6-47. 4173

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4109

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APPLICATIONS for admission to the Executive and Engineering Courses commencing in January 1948 are invited from candidates between 13 years 8 months and 16 years of age on 15th January, 1948, so as to reach the undersigned BY THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1947.

A Qualifying Examination will be held at various centres in India from the 27th to 29th October, 1947. The successful candidates will be interviewed by the Governing Body in Bombay in January, 1948. The selected candidates must produce their last School Transfer Certificates within one month of joining.

The PROSPECTUS, containing an application form, specimen examination papers, etc., can be had from the undersigned on prepayment of Re. 1|- BY MONEY ORDER ONLY.

M. F. S. C. HARVEY,
Secretary, Governing Body,
I.M.M.T.S.S. "Dufferin.",
Bombay—10.
(3487)

BOMBAY ELECTRIC GRID DEPARTMENT

(1) APPLICATIONS are invited from persons of Bombay Province Domicile for the post of a Superintendent in the scale of Rs. 225-15-300 (in addition to cost of living allowance at 17 1/2 per cent and interim relief of Rs. 10 upto Rs. 250. This is subject to alterations in accordance with orders of the Government on the subject that may be issued from time to time).

(2) QUALIFICATIONS: Candidate should be a Graduate of a recognised University with practical experience in noting and drafting letters on the Establishment and fiuancial subjects acquired in a Government office or big private firms of standing for about 10 years at least, 3 of which must be in a senior position. Men with experience in organising a large office and filing and recording will be preferred. The post is temporary and sanctioned upto end of 28-11-1949 in the first instance. It is however eventually likely to be made permanent.

(3) Applications giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, caste, educational qualifications, and experience should reach the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay, Electric Grid Offices, Foreshore Road, Bombay, on or before 15th July, 1947. 4189

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For your requirements in G. G. Brand Fruit Squashes, Fruit Syrups, Jams, Marmalade, Chutnies Tomato Products, Fruit Vinegar, Toffees and Wooden Toys. Please contact G. G. Products Sales Depot. 190, Kitab Mahal, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (4014)

For Sale: Lickerin Undercasings, Static Boxes, Static Undercasings. Small & Big Cylinder Undercasings and W. I. Pulleys (Split) and C. I. Pulleys (Solid) of different sizes. Please refer Shree Ram Mills, Fergusson Road, Bombay 13.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 1st floor, Room No. 37 on Monday, the 30th June, 1947 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).

Bombay, 28th June, 1947.
MITHAN J. LAM.
Sheriff of Bombay.
4210

"IN REPLY"

Mr. VASANT K. PRADHAN and the interested ones to note that he was fully paid off by the undersigned on the dissolution of their partnership the receipt of which he himself has agreed in the Deed of Dissolution as also by a separate stamped receipt dated the 29th March, 1947. Thus I don't owe him anything.

The six Hundies given to him by myself on the 25th April, 1947, in blank to arrange cash shall not be honoured by me as I have not received cash from him or from any body for them, and I stick to my Notice in the "Bombay Chronicle", dated the 10th June, '47

R. S. JUNNARKAR.
Rajhuns Film Productions.
6352

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. B-63,058 for five shares Nos. 249966-249970 in the Reserve Bank of India, issued in the name of Mr. Eduljee Framjee Davur (since deceased) has been LOST, STOLEN or MISLAID. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with Share Certificate in any way.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1947.

MANEKJI BAMANJI DAVUR.
COOVERJI RUSTOMJI
JUSSAWALLA,
For Selves & per. pro. Jehangir
Rustomji Jussawalla
Executors of the Will of the late
Mr. Eduljee Framjee Davur.
4037

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NOTICE

NOMINATIONS (in prescribed forms) for the election of Office Bearers of the Bank for the ensuing year are invited to reach the undersigned between 16th and 30th July.

Nomination forms will be issued at the Office of the Bank during banking hours from 1st July till 8 p.m. on 20th July.

By order of the Board.
K. S. N. SARMA,
Managing Director.
4204

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Items Costing Over Rs. 5,000|- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, E.I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on or before 12 noon on the 8th August, 1947.

Tender No. S|SP|B.GBI Feeders, Oil for the supply of Feeders, Oil.

Tender forms and drawings can be had from the undernoted Officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender forms at Rs. 2|- per copy from the Controller of Stores' office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta.

(b) Drawings Nos. GBI PL. 1246, GBI PL. 1248, GBI PL. 1251 and GBI PL. 1253 at -|12|- each copy from Dy. Chief Mechl. Engineer, E.I. Railway, Jamalpur.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, E.I. Railway, Calcutta direct by money order. Once these documents are issued, no refund is permissible.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
(4203)

SALE OF CAMERAS AND CAMERA LENSES

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the sale of various types of English, German and American Cameras and Camera Lenses, located at C.K.S. Central Depot, Sewri, Bombay.

Tender forms, containing details of the stores, and permits to view, can be obtained, on payment of Rs. 5|-, from the Directorate General of Disposals, MMH Directorate, New Delhi, or from Regional Disposals Offices at Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Lahore, Madras and Karachi.

Tenders should be superscribed "DGD|SR-51623-24 EG12", and addressed to the Director General of Disposals, MMH Directorate, New Delhi.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS: 15th July, 1947.

OFFERS TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE: Till 15th August, 1947.

EARNEST MONEY: 10% of price offered should be deposited in Imperial Reserve Bank|Government Treasury in favour of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi, and the Receipt attached to the Tender.

All sales are subject to the conditions of sale as laid down in Form Con. 117 attached to the Tender form.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL
OF DISPOSALS.
NEW DELHI.
(4202)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BHAVNAGAR PORT DEPARTMENT

WANTED a qualified WIRELESS OPERATOR to fill in Permanent post of Rs 100|5-1|150 grade plus usual dearness allowance. Apply stating age, qualifications and previous experience before 15-7-1947 to the Port Officer, Bhavnagar.

F. MOHOMED,
Port Officer,
Bhavnagar State,
4205

NOTICE

IT HAS COME to the knowledge of the undersigned that one NARANJI PARAPIA has been making false representations to the public that he is connected with the undersigned Messrs. Khubchand Parasram & Co. Notice is therefore hereby given that the said Naranji Farapia is in no way connected with the undersigned and the public are warned against dealing with him.

Bombay, dated 27th June, 1947.
KHUBCHAND PARASRAM & CO.
4209

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND
PROFESSORS OF HISTORY AND ECONOMICS

APPLICATIONS are invited preferably from natives of the Province of Bombay before 9-8-1947 for two posts of PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND ECONOMICS in Bombay Educational Service, Class I. PAY-SCALE:—Rs. 300-900. QUALIFICATIONS:—A first Class M.A. degree or an equivalent degree of a statutory University. A first Class B.A and a 2nd Class M.A. with research degree may also be considered. Candidates with experience of original research and University teaching preferred. AGE:—Between 23 and 30 years on 1-10-1947. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. 1207

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

APPLICATIONS are invited, preferably from Sindhis before 20-8-1947 for the post of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY, DOW MEDICAL COLLEGE, KARACHI. AGE:—Ordinarily not more than 35 years on 20-8-1947, but may be relaxed up to 40 years. PAY:—Rs. 500-800. Private practice allowed. QUALIFICATIONS:—M.S. or F.R.C.S. with M.R.C.O.G. or D.G.O. or M.M.S.A. or equivalent qualifications and four years' experience as specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re 1/- payable to the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. 4206

WANTED

A PORT OFFICER for a Port in an Indian State on the West Coast of India Experience in Port administration, navigation and dredging essential. Salary Rs 800-20/1-1000 P.M. Higher start may be given according to qualifications. House rent Rs. 60/- P.M or unfurnished quarters Conveyance allowance Rs 90/- P.M Provident Fund according to Rules Apply stating age, qualifications experience and salary expected to Box No. 4081. "Bombay Chronicle."

WANTED

A FIRST CLASS PILOT for a port in an Indian State on the West Coast of India. Piloting experience in either Calcutta, Bombay or Karachi ports essential. Salary Rs 600-30 1-900 P. M. Higher start may given according to qualifications. Piloting fees according to Rules. House rent Rs. 60|- p. m. Conveyance allowance Rs 90|- p.m. Provident Fund according to Rules. Apply stating age, qualifications, experience and salary expected to Box No. 4080, "Bombay Chronicle."

WANTED

A MANAGER for a Railway in an Indian State in Kathiawar Should have superior qualifications and at least fifteen years experience either in Civil Engineering or Traffic Departments in a responsible position on a major Railway Salary Rs. 2,000-100-2,500 P.M. Higher start may be given according to qualifications Provident Fund according to Rules. Unfurnished quarters at usual rent. Conveyance allowance Rs. 75/- P.M. Apply stating age, qualifications, experience and salary expected to Box No 4083 "Bombay Chronicle".

WANTED

AN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER for a Railway in an Indian State in Kathiawar, Should have superior qualifications and at least ten years' experience of construction and maintenance on a major railway. Salary Rs 800-20/1-1000 P.M Higher start may be given according to qualifications. Provident fund according to Rules. Unfurnished quarters, at usual rent Conveyance allowance Rs 50/- P.M. Please apply stating age, qualifications, experience and salary expected to Box No. 4082, "Bombay Chronicle."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHIRINBAI, wife of Mahomed Shareef Allarakhia has contracted to sell to our client the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written which she has agreed to purchase from Bai Maryambai, widow of Ismail Dada Deoraj.

ALL PERSONS having any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in to or against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such right, title, interest and claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land bearing Plot No. 81 of the West Agripada Estate formerly of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay and now of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Motlibai Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1,046 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3527 (part), Cadastral Survey No. 4/1634 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 4146 (2), Old Street No. 81 and present Street No. 28 which said premises are known as Esmail Villa and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor's Vendor the said Bai Mariambai.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1947.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4213

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from HAJI MAHOMED ALI MAHOMED, ABDUL REHMAN ALI MAHOMED, HAJI ABDULLA ALI MAHOMED and HAJI HASSAN ALI MAHOMED.

All persons having or making any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of freehold land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure permanently redeemed from payment of quit and ground rent together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Duncan Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 240 square yards and according to Collector's Records 245.83 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1766 and 1767, New No. 8899 and Old Survey Nos. 1274 and 1275, New Survey No. 4745 and Cadastral Survey No. 3739 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under "C" Ward No 7339 and Street Nos. 133-135-137 and now under "C" Ward No. 7339 and Street Nos. 457-457A, Duncan Road and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Memon Esmail Habib, on or towards the West by the said Duncan Road, on or towards the South partly by a public passage and partly by the property of Appaji Sadashiv Dongre and on or towards the North by the property of Sulleman Ebrahim Sutarwalla.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1947.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Purchaser's Attorneys
4208

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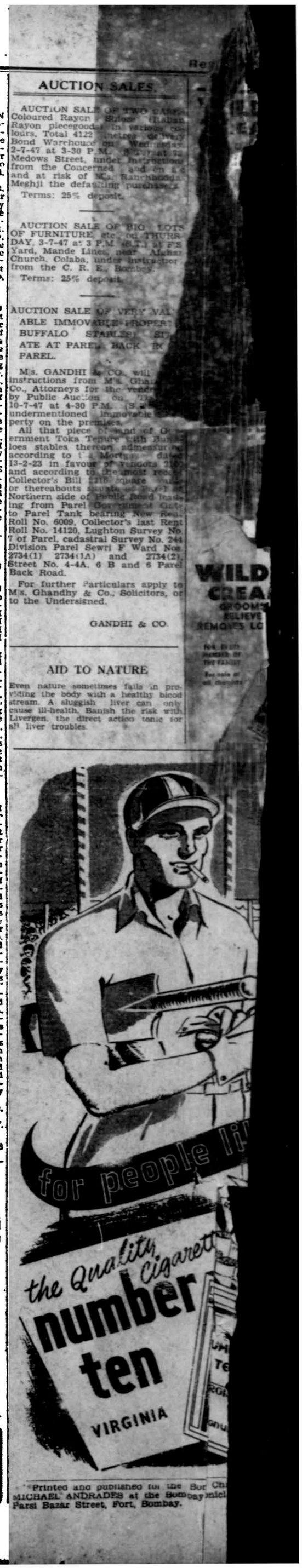

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